

City ready to pay tribute to Michigan Week



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Residents repeat request for vote to fill council

By RITA DERBIN
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus resident Lora Branham appeared for the second time at the regular meeting of members of the city council Monday evening requesting an election to fill the vacant council term.

The vacancy was created with the resignation last month of Alan Lambert who joined the Romulus Police Department.

Several petitioners requested time to voice their opinions at the meeting. Branham, who presented coun-

cil with petitions filled with 1,400 signatures last week, once again spoke out saying that filling a vacancy does not necessarily mean appointing a successor to the unexpired term. She suggested that council members ask the city attorney about the options available and whether or not the city could schedule an election if it was decided upon by majority vote of the council. Councilman Ellis Pennington said that the council members had done everything possible to satisfy the wishes of the people when copies of the petitions were

The man (Fred "Junior" Block served for eight terms and only lost by eight votes. He has the experience.

— Jimmie Raspberry
Romulus Councilman

given to each councilmember and also forwarded to the charter review committee to be used when amendments to the charter are put forward for a vote.

City Clerk Linda Choate was asked to discuss a conversation she had with the Wayne County

Election Commission. Choate said that she was told that a request for a special election would be denied because it violates the city charter. The Wayne County election director indicated that an election and the office voted upon would not be valid because it violates

state law, Choate said.

Michael Woods told members of council that Lambert should have resigned long before he did, not because he was a police cadet, but because he did not fulfill his obligations to the people of Romulus when he stopped attending council meetings. Woods also found it disturbing that he had heard that an elected official was out distributing petitions requesting a special election, he said.

Harry Nelson, however, said that Lambert should be

admired for wanting to help Romulus by becoming a police officer. Nelson also felt that every citizen has a right to petition but the charter must be obeyed. Nelson said that Fred "Junior" Block would be selected by the council to fill Lambert's seat and urged that "(the citizens) should not sling mud" at the choice of the council. Nelson went on to say that he does not always agree with Block but he voted for him because "he always says what has to be said."

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Fair choice

The Halecreek Spring Fair last Friday evening proved to be lots of fun. Activities included a cake walk won by Joshua Baisden, below, a third-grader. Five-year old Matthew Wilhide, at right, pointed out the cupcake he wanted to second-grader Nancy Wilson. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



Council seeking aide to mayor

By RITA DERBIN
ANP Staff Writer

City council members attended the first budget hearing last week and surprised Mayor Beverly McAnally by requesting that a new position be added to the budget to aid the mayor in her duties.

Councilman Pete Bergeron explained that he felt McAnally should have another full-time assistant because of the workload the mayor is carrying presently.

McAnally said she appreciated the offer but, "I would need an executive-type person, not someone I would have to babysit."

Council members want to have someone in the mayor's office, chosen by the mayor, who has more authority than an executive secretary and who can decrease the workload that the mayor handles at present, according to Bergeron.

The mayor, however, was given the job of setting the specifics of the job description, job requirements and salary requirements and presenting a report to council at a later budget session.

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry suggested that the city amend the charter to include

the position of an ombudsman in the future so it will become a permanent position. He suggested the addition of an employee with a similar job description so the mayor will have help.

Mayor Pro tem Mary Ann Banks agreed that the mayor should have an assistant. "I'm in total agreement that the demands on the office of mayor are greater and greater all the time. (The mayor) works 16 hour days six or seven days of the week because there is so much happening in the community all the time."

McAnally told the council, "I was happy until I started doing the arithmetic on it. When you consider the kind of person (the council members) are talking about, someone who is knowledgeable about the issues, their services won't come cheaply."

McAnally added, "On one hand I'm grateful they recognize it's a time consuming job I'm doing but I can't spend dollars I don't feel we have."

The mayor went on to explain that the projected surplus for the year totals \$360,000 and a sizeable chunk of that would go to fill the positions the council members want added on the budget.

Volunteers and kids honored by schools

By RITA DERBIN
ANP Staff Writer

Students and school volunteers were honored recently at a special reception at Romulus Junior High School. More than 200 unpaid volunteer workers received the thanks of the Romulus Board of Education as part of the celebration of National Volunteer Month.

Board Treasurer Howard Kesner honored the volunteers who each received certificates, by saying, "Volunteers are the life blood of the district and little could be accomplished without their help." Kesner commented that these volunteers do so much, "and at no cost to the district."

Also acknowledged at the reception were outstanding students from the fourth, seventh and 10th grades. The students received certificates of recognition from the State Department of Education for achieving perfect scores on the annual Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) in reading and math.

Cory and Barth Elementary Schools received additional recognition from the State of Michigan because the overall

performances of the students in the two schools.

Elementary school students receiving perfect scores include Joseph Vail from Cory; Randolph Chastity from Hayti; Paul Carroll, Kesha Chandler, Pamela LeCroix, Chris Rubright and Aaron Stencil from Merriman; Jeffrey Galvan, Anthony Hojna, Ross Chakyr, Jessica Sowels, Brian Steffani, and Tyrcia White from Wick; Richard Baldwin, Michael DeBellefeuille, Cassandra Donaldson, and Amanda Ellis from Barth; and Colleen Coleman, Travis Hall, Anthony Inch and Jamie Rock from Halecreek.

Romulus Junior High School honorees were Sandy Bardorff, Kimberly Donaldson, John Kazmar, Brian Molenda, and Diane Zemke.

Tenth grade students from Romulus High School who had perfect scores on the MEAP tests were Lakeisha Bowers, Maurice Boyd, Kelvin Brown, Anthony Clodfelter, Shawn Davis, Eugene Haney, Yvonne Kenner, Valerie Kurtinitis, Tina Kvicala, Rochelle Mesavage, Martina Rock, Jon Sharp, Tiphaine Stepchuk, Christopher Turner and Stephanie Watson.

Senior prom proves a safe success

By RITA DERBIN
ANP Staff Writer

The senior prom at Romulus High School last Friday was the stuff of which memories are made.

According to school officials, the event went off without any problems. There were no reported incidents of any problems at the Roostertail restaurant where more than 250 students and dates arrived in style for the event organized under the direction of advisor Sue Hisor. About 30 limosines were sighted dropping elegantly clad seniors at the door.

This year a buffet was featured for dinner enabling students to choose their own menu.

The high school took special care to insure a safe prom by featuring a special assembly for seniors reminding them to be responsible and not to "party" before driving to the prom.



Romulus High School seniors were all dressed up and ready to dance on Friday night at the Roostertail Restaurant in Detroit. Couples in the back row (from left) are Kurt Couba and Tracy Matheny, Tom Capler and Melissa Hoagg, James Mullins and Betty Van Assche and Jim Van Assche and Katie Kearns. Front row, from left, are Greg Grizzle and Tracey Hetzel, and Tony MacDougal and Terri Blevins. Photo courtesy of Romulus High School photography class.

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Today

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HENRY FORD MUSEUM will feature "The Highway as Habitat: A Roy Stryker Documentation, 1943-1955," a documentary on America roadside culture during and after World War II. More than 100 photographic scenes depicting how the automobile has shaped U.S. culture will be featured. The event will be presented daily through June 12 in the museum. No additional fee will be charged for the event. For more information, call 271-1620.

A 10-SESSION weight-management program continues from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday until May 18. The sessions will take place at the Family Medical Center, on Sumpter Road, Belleville, and are being presented by the Belleville Family Medical Center and the state Department of Community Health and Health Education. A deposit of \$35 will be due for the first class, and the total fee will be \$150. A discount is available for Oakwood employees, senior citizens, students and family of participants. Call 699-2094 for more information.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEMBERS meet from 8 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday at the Oakwood Downriver Medical Center. The program is for people with chemical dependency problems. For more information, call 593-7185.

"OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS," a support group for people with eating disorders, meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 722-6178 or 595-0727.

THE KITCHEN BAND will perform from 10 a.m. to noon at the Wayne-Westland Community Schools senior adult clubs (Dyer) center. Bingo will follow at 1:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

THE HEAD START program of Van Buren is seeking students. The program is recruiting 3- and 4-year-old children for fall classes. The free preschool program, staged at Quirk School, serves children from low-income families, foster children and handicapped children. For more information, call 697-1400.

"LET'S SPRUCE UP for spring," the theme of the Widow's Organization meeting, will begin at 7 p.m. in room 111 of the Henry Ford Centennial Library, on Michigan Avenue, one block east of the Southfield Freeway. For more information, call 582-3792.

T.O.P.S. OF WESTLAND Chapter M-53 meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road. For more information, call 722-5375.

A CHICKEN SUPPER will be staged at 5 p.m. at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Road, east of Waltz Road. Adult dinners will be \$4.50, children ages 6 to 12 will be \$3. All carryouts will be \$4.50.

Thursday

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TOUGHLOVE, a self-help group for parents having trouble with their teenagers, meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located on Monroe, between Beech and Snow, in Dearborn. Call 595-7448 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEMBERS meet at 8 p.m. each Thursday at the United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville. Further information is available by calling 699-5486 or 942-1149.

A PARENT SUPPORT GROUP focusing on the social and emotional needs of gifted children and their families meets from 9 to 10:30 a.m. every

July fair set

Plans for the 42nd annual Wayne County Fair are in "high gear" for the July 20-24 event.

The fair will feature pig races, Vegas Nights, a monster truck, entertainment, exhibits and refreshments.

The fairgrounds are located at I-94 and Quirk Road, Belleville.

Gifted group

Parents of gifted children have been invited to join a series of 10 discussion groups on the social and emotional needs of gifted children and their families.

The sessions are being sponsored by the Van Buren Association for the Academically Talented and the Van Buren Schools Gifted and Talented Program.

Registrations are being taken by Mary Angela Winter at 697-6370 or Martha Toth at 697-2997.

Saturday: yard sale staged by Zonta Club

Thursday in the Wayne County Community College community room. For more information, call 697-6370 or 697-2997. The 10-session series will cost \$20 per family.

A free session of **THE "WEIGHRIGHT PLAN,"** offered by the Henry Ford Medical Center-Canton, will be staged from 8 to 10 p.m. at the center, 42680 Ford Road, west of Lilley. For a reservation, call 981-1611.

BLOODMOBILES WILL ACCEPT blood donations from 2 to 8 p.m. at St. Anselm Catholic Church, 5935 Anselm Ave., Dearborn. For an appointment, call June Buersmeyer at 562-5846.

Friday

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"PEG O' MY HEART," a play about an Irish-American waif from New York who goes and lives with her snooty English

relatives while turning their lives upside down, will be staged Friday and Saturday at the Henry Ford Museum. Today and tomorrow are the last performances for the play. For tickets and reservation information, call 271-1620.

WESTSIDE SINGLES will present a dance party from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Music will be supplied by Eddie Rogers. Admission will be \$4. People must be 21 or older to enter. For more dance party information, call the hotline at 562-3170.

PINOCHLE WILL BE played at 1 p.m. at the Wayne-Westland Community School senior adult clubs (Dyer) center.

Saturday

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TRI-COUNTY SINGLES will present a dance party at the Plymouth Hilton, 14707 Northville Road, south of Five Mile. All

single people 21 years of age and older are invited. Dressy attire is required. For more information, call the "hotline" at 843-8917.

THE MARQUIS THEATRE, in Northville, will present the musical comedy "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" Tomorrow will be the last day for the show. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices are \$8, \$9 and \$10. For tickets, call 349-8110.

A YOUNG LADIES CHRISTIAN pageant is scheduled for 6 p.m. at Pentecostal Temple C.O.G.I.C., 3844 Harrison St., Inkster. The pageant will feature young men and women from the congregation performing various talents and modeling evening gowns as well as casual outfits.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS for American Legion and Connie Mack teams will be staged today and tomorrow at John Glenn High School. Try-outs will be at 5 p.m. today and at 2 p.m. tomorrow. For more information, call 729-1370.

The **HURON VALLEY REGIONAL** Council 34 of Parents without partners Inc. will stage a "Hats on Parade" dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Ramada Inn, on Merriman, near the airport, in Romulus. Admission will be \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. The event will feature prizes for best female and male hats. For more information, call 479-2259 or 281-6862.

A WORKSHOP ON RACISM, featuring Erma Henderson's, president of the

Detroit City Council, "88 Keyes" Harmony through Education in 1988, will be presented at 9:30 a.m. at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt. For more information, call 729-0046 or 565-2590.

The Seventh annual **SEWING SEMINAR** will be staged from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at Schoolcraft College in the liberal arts building, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The cost will be \$30 for the seminar and an additional \$7 for luncheon reservations. For more information, call the school at 591-6400.

A BIG YARD SALE will be featured today and tomorrow at the Zonta Club of Ypsilanti, 560 Sumpter Road, Belleville. For directions and more information, call 699-2085.

"NATURE STORY TIME," an educational program for 4- to 6-year-olds with nature tales and a "make and take home" project, will be staged at 10 a.m. at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark, near Flatrock.

A FLOWER SALE, sponsored by the Huron Valley Conservation Association, will be staged from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 14 at the National Bank of Detroit parking lot, on Main Street, Belleville.

Sunday

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EVERY SUNDAY IS singles dance party night with Phoenix 1 at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill, at

Venoy. Dancing is from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m., and proper attire is required. People must be at least 21 years of age to attend.

The **"JOHN WILKIE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT,"** will be displayed during the month of May at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark, near Flatrock. At the exhibit, more than 40 prints by the late John Wilkie will be displayed. Viewing hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

"FUN WITH THE SUN," a program about solar experiments, games and crafts designed to understand the importance and power of the sun, is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark, near Flatrock.

Monday

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A SEVEN-WEEK CHILD-BIRTH series continues at 7:30 p.m. at Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill,

Westland. The series continues until June 14.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1988

To the qualified Electors of the Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the "Michigan Election Laws," I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration the name of any resident not registered, who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the CLOSE of Registration for the Annual School Election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that registration shall be taken at Secretary of State Branch Offices or, in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, between the hours of:

Monday thru Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
AND THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER:

Monday, May 16, 1988 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefor, the name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the Romulus Community School District, at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

The following vacancies for members of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District:

TWO (2) FOUR YEAR TERMS

And, the following proposals:

1988 Millage Proposal

Proposition A

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Romulus Community Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by \$4.50 per \$1,000 (four and one half [4 1/2] mills) of the State Equalized Valuation of all taxable property in the School District for the year 1988, in order to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

1989 - 1991 Millage Proposal

Proposition B

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Romulus Community Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased by \$2.00 per \$1,000 (two [2] mills) of the State Equalized Valuation on all taxable property in the School District for a period of three (3) years, the years 1989 through 1991, inclusive in order to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Romulus Community Schools, County of Wayne, Michigan.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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PINOCHLE WILL BE played at 1:30 p.m. at the Wayne-Westland Community School senior adult clubs (Dyer) center. For more information, call 729-5436.

Tuesday

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TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES Ballroom Dance Club offers ballroom dancing and live music every Tuesday from

8:30 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. Tonight, music will be featured by a live band. Married couples and guests are welcome. Call 475-7670 or 971-4480 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETS from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday at the Oakwood Downriver Medical Center. For information and the location, call 274-5920 or 593-7205.

The **ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS** Club of Plymouth meets at 5:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, located at Ann Arbor Road and I-275.

A DIME-A-DIP dinner, sponsored by the Rainbow Girls of Wayne Assembly 72, will be staged at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Masonic Temple, 37137 Palmer.

A TWO-WEEK COURSE for expectant mothers on Newborn Care, sponsored by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, will be staged at Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. For more information, call 459-7477.

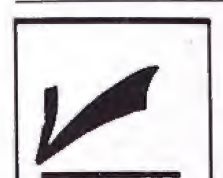
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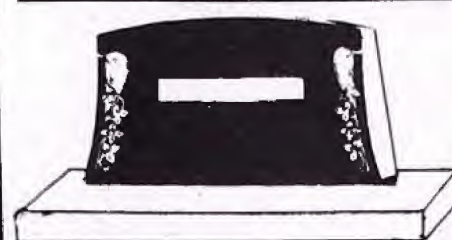


SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR the St. John the Baptist Elementary School 1988-89 school year is now in progress

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Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., on May 19, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

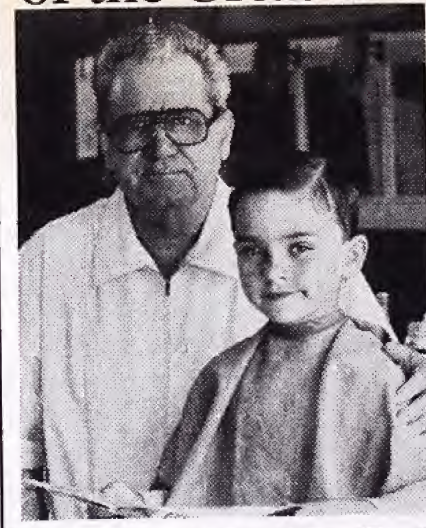
1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.

2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposals guarantee in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
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Michigan Water Resources Commission

Stevens T. Mason Building

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517-373-8147

Date: May 11, 1988
Permit Number: M 00464

Rawsonville Woods Mobile Home Park has applied for the reissuance with an increased use of its State Discharge Permit to discharge sanitary sewage. State discharge permits are issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission in conformance with the provisions of the Michigan Water Resources Commission Act (Act 245, Public Acts of 1929, as amended, MCL 323.1-323.13).

The applicant will discharge up to 80,000 gallons per day of treated sanitary sewage to the ground via a wastewater treatment plant, lagoons and an infiltration field.

This proposed permit would supersede Water Resources Commission Permit Number M 00464 issued October 1, 1979.

Based on a preliminary review, staff proposes the Michigan Water Resources Commission consider reissuance of the proposed permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit can submit their remarks in writing to:

Permits Section
Waste Management Division
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 30028
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Please place the name of the permittee and permit number on the first page of submitted comments. All comments received by June 13, 1988 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission. The Water Resources Commission is expected to consider this request at its June 16, 1988 meeting. Water Resources Commission meeting agendas and scheduling information can be obtained from the above address.

The application, draft permit and other information may be inspected at the Waste Management Division Offices, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan and at the District Office located at 505 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, telephone 313-344-4670 during normal working hours. A limited number of copies of this Public Notice and a Fact Sheet are available at no cost. Copies of all other information are available at a cost of 5 cents per page.

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Moving up

Junior high student is future Navy pilot

By RITA DERBIN
ANP Staff Writer

Albert Harris is a young man who knows where he is going and exactly how to get there. Albert is a very active eighth grader at Romulus Junior High School who dreams of being a navy pilot. "It's all I've ever wanted to be since third grade," Harris explained. "I guess I got the idea from my dad who was in the Navy and encouraged my sister Chenauda, who is a freshman at Virginia State, and I to be anything I wanted to be."

Albert loves anything to do with planes and flying. He builds model airplanes, and flies control planes and is in the Civil Air Patrol. He has also had the opportunity to fly upside down with the Blue Angels and has been up in an F-16 at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

Albert has taken the advice of his father, Theodore, who now works for Chrysler Corp., to heart along with the encouragement of his mother, Dorothy, who works at Hudsons, to participate in school activities.

Albert has received many honors at Romulus Junior High

and won the respect of the faculty and students alike. "Albert is a very responsible student," said Gail Fraley who has taught Albert and also worked with him in student council and the yearbook staff. "I can lean very heavily on him and he always gets the job done."

Fraley also talked about the respect parents have for Albert. "One girl who went to Cory Elementary with Albert said that all she had to tell her parents was that Albert was doing something and she was allowed to do it, too."

Albert's long list of accomplishments includes being chosen as student of the month several times and being a member of the Junior High Yearbook Staff. He also is an award-winning drummer for the school band and will be going with several other band members to Florida during Memorial Day weekend to participate in activities at Disney World.

Albert is also a student council member and an honor student with a grade point average of over 3.5 and is very active in the community. He was a volunteer during the Pope's visit last year and also helped



Eighth-grade student Albert Harris and student council advisor Gail Fraley. ANP photo by Ann Grimes, staff photographer

with the clean up following the crash of Flight 255 last August. Albert's latest accomplishment has been the organization of the purchase of letters to be installed on the front of the building identifying the junior high school. He got the idea during a visit to Allen Park last year. The student council funded the project and Albert took charge of the rest.

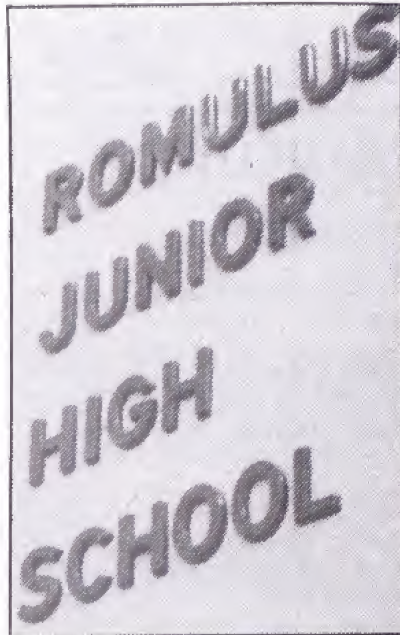
"First of all I had to go to different companies to find the best prices, then report the prices to student council," Albert explained. "After that I had to go in front of the school board on March 19. After they approved the letters they were

given the money and wrote a check so the letters could be ordered. Finally, the letters were put up."

The name on the front of the school is from the classes of 1986-87 and 1987-88.

Albert has several people he can point out that have helped him become a successful student determined to make his life a success.

Albert has learned a lot in junior high school. "I think I've gotten a good education and really like the responsibilities I have been given. Hopefully high school will be just as rewarding."



Local students take top office skills honors

By RITA DERBIN
ANP Staff Writer

Two Romulus students traveled to Louisville, Ky., to show off their business skills in a national competition April 28 through May 1.

Katherine (Katie) Kearns, daughter of Timothy and Diane Kearns, and Tracy Matheny, daughter of David and Dorothy Matheny, participated in the National Leadership Conference of the Office Education Association (OEA). The two girls were accompanied by Florence Satterlee, the local OEA Chapter advisor.

The national business organization teaches students the leadership and competency development necessary for busi-

ness and office careers. Kearns, a Romulus Senior High School Co-op student who works for City Clerk Linda Choate placed sixth in the national competition. The Romulus High School senior had finished first in the state competition in legal application which qualified her for the nationals in the same field. Choate, her boss, was very proud of Kearns and said, "She's a wonderful worker and we all like her. She's very helpful and deserves the honor."

Matheny, who works for Kelsey Hayes, qualified for the competition by placing second in the state in Financial Assistant category. She also competed on the national level.

Both Kearns and Matheny have been active on the local,

OEA for the last two years. Kearns is the local president of the Business Office Education Club at Romulus High School and Matheny is the secretary.

Approximately 2,500 secondary students and 1,000 post secondary students from throughout the United States participated in the National Leadership Conference. Activities included general sessions with keynote speakers, business meetings, leadership workshops, occupational and specialized competitive events, election of a new national officer team and tours of Louisville sites. The highlight of the conference was the presentation of the awards to the winners in the national competitive events.



Katie Kearns (left) and Tracy Matheny are two seniors from Romulus High School who qualified for the nationals of the Office Education Association competition in Louisville, Ky. ANP photo by Ann Grimes, staff photographer

New location of school store planned for fall

By RITA DERBIN
ANP Staff Writer

Nothing improves business like a move to a good location, and that is exactly what the school store at Romulus High School is counting on.

The marketing education program at the school will move the store to a new, 1,500 square foot location next fall. The new facility is under presently under construction. According to Bill Musham, program advisor, there are two major reasons for the new store. "First of all, the new location is great, it is located between two cafeterias and across from the basketball court. The store is 500 feet bigger so we'll be able to expand our clothing line to more seasonal items, too."

Musham went on to add that the school wanted the new store to create a students' commons area so students remain in one location during lunches. As it is now, students have to go through the classroom halls to get to the store which causes disturbances. Also, the location will make it possible for the store to be open during basketball games.

"Having the store in the new location will no doubt increase the average of \$30,000-\$35,000 per year in gross sales to up around \$50,000 as long as we keep selling what students

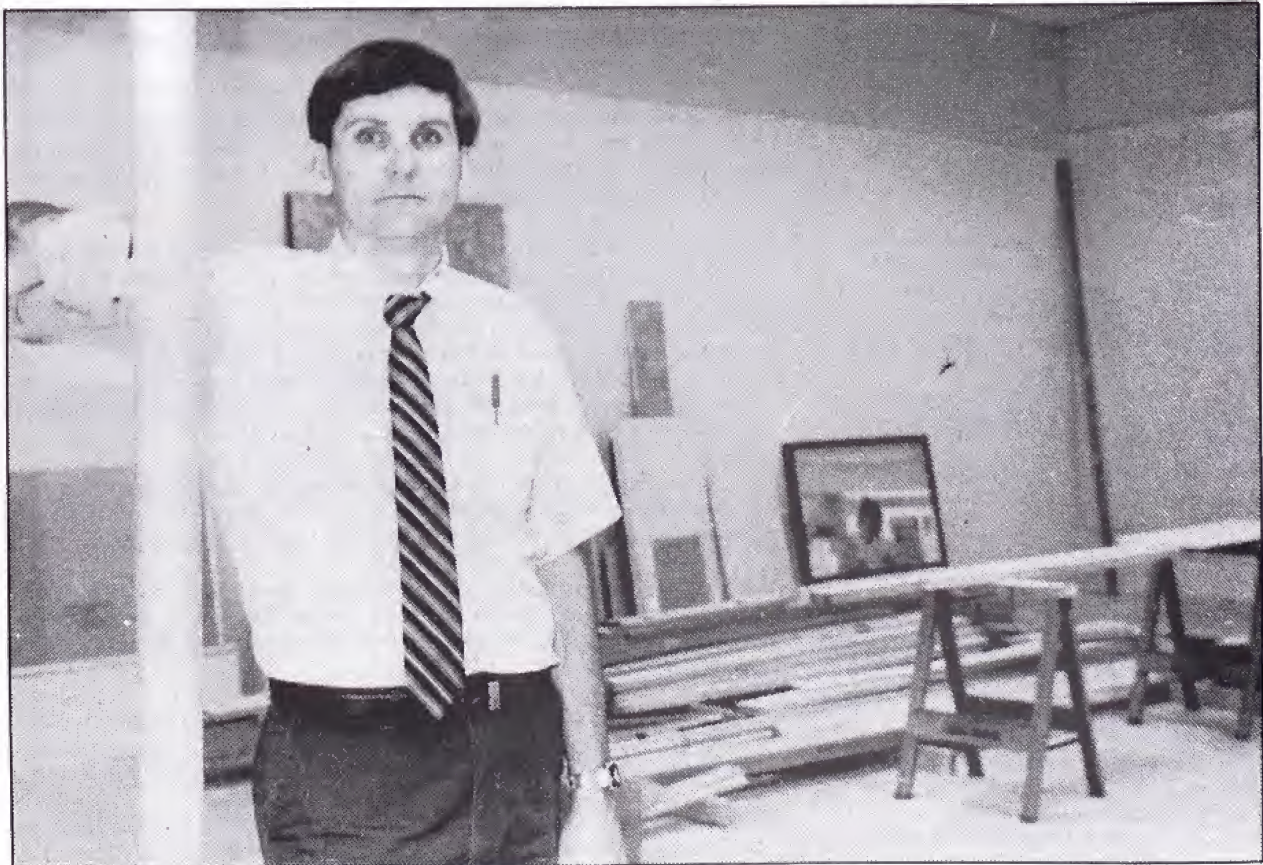
want," Musham said. "The store will have increased traffic flow which will give students in the marketing program more opportunities to improve their skills."

The old store area will be put to use as the marketing education classroom and also a storage room for the new store.

Some of the features in the new store will include carpeting, new display cases and more items to be sold. Outside the store will be a student lounge which will include couches and murals on the wall. "I think people act the way they are treated. We want the kids to respond well to responsibility we give them," Musham said. "If they keep up this area and prove they are responsible then they'll get more areas like it."

"The student store is run as a training facility and all profits go right back into the store," according to Musham. The student store does not compete with fundraising efforts around school and also sells all school supplies and items teachers require for classes in the store besides a small quantity of candy and cosmetics. Gift items are the number-one sellers. Mugs, clothing and stuffed animals are all favorites.

Prices of items in the store generally run at 20 percent above the retail cost except for



Marketing education advisor Bill Musham is shown inside the new student store which will be open next fall. The new store will be 500 square feet larger than the existing facility. ANP photo by Ann Grimes, staff photographer

items required by teachers, such as eye protectors and physical education uniforms, that are sold at the same price at which they were purchased. There is also a clearance sale going on right now with everything at reasonable prices so customers will keep coming back.

Because of the success of the store and the quality four-year marketing program offered, Romulus High School has been chosen to be the marketing education model program for Michigan. Romulus was

chosen in the comprehensive high school program category, because of what is offered in all areas of the program--academics, fine arts and vocational skills.

"It's quite an honor being chosen out of the whole state by our peers as the best program," Musham said. "Most people don't know about Romulus and it's great to get that positive reinforcement that people have heard about our program."

According to Musham, the success of the program led to its being chosen as a model. "Overall, enrollment in statewide vocational programs has been going down," he said.

Musham said that the success of the store depends upon the students. "We offer a good program and it's up to the kids to do what they want with it because you only get out of the program what you put into it."

The next meeting of the Romulus Adolescent Health Committee is at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow May 12 at the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Office building, 36540 Grant Road. The meeting is open to the public.

Call 941-1600 extension 23 for more information.

"But we have been able to maintain a high enrollment. When choosing the model program the enrollment, lab facility and curriculum was looked at and we ranked high in all those categories."

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March of Dimes gets help from local kids

By RITA DERBIN
ANP Staff Writer

Forty six Romulus students traveled by school bus to Wyandotte last Sunday morning to participate in the March of Dimes "Walkamerica."

The Romulus students from elementary, junior high and high school joined thousands of other participants attempting to earn money to help the March of Dimes. Participants hoped to walk 15 miles (25 kilometers) and then collect funds pledged to them prior to the event.

Gail Fraley, the student council advisor at Romulus Junior High School and coordinator of the project, said that the event has gotten more response each of the last three years Romulus students have participated. "Three years ago there were only a few students participating and last year about 20 went," Fraley said. "This year we filled a bus."

Elementary student participants included William Hamby of Cory Elementary and Robert Applebee and Christina Parker of Merriman Elementary School.

From Romulus Junior High School seventh graders Julia Parrish, Sandy Bardroff, Kerie Lemorie, Michelle Cochenour, Susan Carroll, Heather Weinschenk, Tonya Carter, Michelle Goodman, Lisa Huff, Kim Bramlett, Tim Burns, James Byrnes, Robin Reilly, Tito Ruiz, Shawn Smith, Michelle Todd, Terri Grassel, Leneise Porter, Tanya Jackson, Kim Placek, Tonya Bishop, Emily Kesner, Juanita Piazza, Barbara Markowski, and Ken Mispaugh participated along with eighth graders Mark Harden, Ryan Zundel, Marci Tomchick, Amanda Kesner, Rory Rangel, Danielle Hackney, Lisa Kochanski, Donald Zemke, Kristina Tucker, Karen VanAssche, Michelle Ragland, Liza Parker and Joe Stellini.

Romulus High School participants included Kelly Tessin, Dennis Tessin, Crystal Thompson and Andy French.

Prom

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Principal Tom Dolan encouraged the students to have a good time but not to jeopardize graduating "by doing something stupid." He then reminded the seniors that they were not only representing the high school but also the city of Romulus at the prom.

Officer John magner of the Romulus Police Department was then introduced. He pointed out that, "Accidents can happen to anyone, we are asking you to be responsible, if you're going to the prom don't drink and drive." He went on to say that if the seniors do "party" too much there will be a tragedy and, "We don't need to be attending a funeral on Monday because someone was stupid."

The students were then shown a slide presentation of accidents that had occurred in Romulus involving drinking and driving and the results of not wearing a seat belt.

After the slide presentation, both Smagner and Dolan told the seniors to have a fun and memorable prom but emphasized that if they were going to drink and drive, they would probably get caught.

At the conclusion of the assembly students were asked to find a friend and sign a pledge forms which stated that they would not drink and drive and would not let a friend drink and drive. The pledge form are part of the "Project Friends for Life" program put on by television stations WDIV and WTVS to insure a safe prom and graduation season. WDIV was also at the prom to tape a promotion for the program using Romulus students.

Vote

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Council members explained that they will look at every possible candidate for the vacancy and select the new council member on the basis of the best qualifications.

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry said that Lambert's posi-

tion should be filled as soon as possible by the most qualified individual. Raspberry also said that Block would be the front runner due to his 16 years of experience on the city council and the fact that he has only been off the council for six months. "The man served eight terms and only lost by eight votes. He has the experience," Raspberry said. "But I

prefer to make the final decision when we get all the names in so we can go about this democratically. Anyone interested should submit their name to council for review."

Mayor Pro tem Mary Ann Banks said that Block's name came up when it appeared that Lambert would resign. "I feel

there are a number of people (in Romulus) who would like him back." Banks continued saying, "I think he's very experienced, knowledgeable and understands the needs of the city and I wouldn't mind him back on council."

Pennington has not made a commitment yet on his choice

to fill Lambert's chair. He said he was open minded and would consider anyone recommended to the committee.

"I will look at the requests of prospective people and try to pick whoever will do the best for the city," Pennington said. "On the grapevine I hear several people but I can't intelligently pick someone until I see their qualifications," Pennington added. "I know Block's qualifications and I don't have anything against him."

Councilman William Wadsworth said he would support the appointment of Block.

"He only lost by eight votes and was the eighth place finisher so he would be the people's choice," Wadsworth said. He added, however, that he too, would be open-minded to any other suggestions brought to council.

All the city council members expressed their wish to have the vacancy filled as soon as possible.

CITY OF ROMULUS

OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID #88-18 ITEMS(S) July 4, 1988 - FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., on May 17, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.

2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposals guarantee in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS

OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID #88-17 ITEM(S) ASPHALTIC EMULSION

Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., May 18, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.

2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS

OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID #88-21 ITEM(S) Centerline & Edgeline Pavement Marking Program

Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., on May 23, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.

2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposals guarantee in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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CITY OF ROMULUS

BID #88-20

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

The Personnel Department, for the City of Romulus will accept proposals for the development of a Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual for all employees of the City of Romulus. The proposal must contain your firm's capabilities statement and must provide for the inclusion of an employee classification plan, leave of absence policy, disciplinary policy and a procedure for the uniform implementation of the policies and procedure manual. If you are selected, you would be required to meet with City Council and various department heads and employee organizations and submit a final draft in a three-ring loose-leaf binder for duplication and distribution. Your proposal should also contain the exact dollar amount to be charged for the services provided. The successful applicant will be required to submit a contract to the City Council for approval.

Marilyn L. Radford, Personnel Director
City of Romulus
11111 S. Wayne Road
Romulus, Michigan 48174

Sealed proposals on the above will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., May 24, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities.

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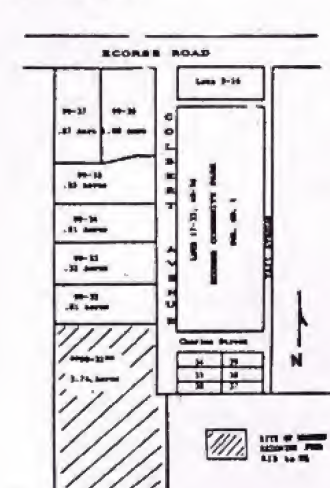
NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS

ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEARING

The Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, May 23, 1988 at 7:30 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request to rezone a 3.74 acre parcel of property located at 7434 Colbert, D.P. # 42-99-31 from R1B (Single Family Residential) to M-1 (Light Industrial), for expansion of a long term parking lot.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said hearing. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, May 23, 1988 and addressed to the City Clerks office at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

PUBLISH: May 11, 1988

CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD APRIL 25, 1988, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

Present: Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth.

Excused: None

Absent: Lambert

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the agenda as amended.*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-199

2A - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 11, 1988, as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - Pennington. Motion Carried.

3A - NO ACTION TAKEN

3b - NO ACTION TAKEN

88-200

3C - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the Petitioner, James Loper, representing General Electric Capital Auto Auction, and his request that PC-043-10-87 Special Approval Use be denied, subject to the Michigan Department Natural Resources ruling that the site is unbuildable because it has been designated a protected wetlands area.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-201

3D - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to remove resolution #88-106 from the table. (New Class C Liquor License/Northwest Airlines).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-202

3D-1 - Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, to forward a recommendation to the Liquor Control Commission and grant a new Class C Liquor License to Northwest Airlines, for a private club at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-203

3E - Motion by Gear, supported by Pennington, to concur with the request of the petitioner, E&C Associates, representatives of Elarish of Ann Arbor, and grant authorization to hold a carnival, May 2-8 1988 at 6130 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, (Floyd's Fruit & Vegetables) for the purpose of raising funds in their "Say No To Drugs" Campaign.

*Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-204

3F - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and approve an application for tax abatement pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended, for Edgewood Tool and Manufacturing Company, to be located at 8900 Inkster Road, Romulus, Michigan, and issue an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a period of six (6) years to expire on December 30, 1994, in an existing Industrial Development District 88-188. A complete resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-205

4A - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem, and schedule a Budget Study Session Meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 1988 at 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday, May 10, 1988 at 6:30 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing the 1988/1989 Fiscal year Budget.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-206

4A - 1 Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem, and schedule a public hearing on Monday, June 6, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing the 1988/1989 Fiscal Year Budget.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-207

4A - 2 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington, to concur with the recommendation of Dennis Oakes, Community Development Director, and draft a resolution in support of the 1986 Block Grant Funds reallocation in the amount of Sixteen thousand dollars and no cents (\$16,000.00), from Building Demolition to sidewalk construction.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4 - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the Chairman's Report as presented by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendations of Mayor McAnally and approve the consent agenda, Item 5A1 through 5A7 as follows:

88-208

5A1 - to grant authorization to Let Bids for centerline and edgeline pavement marking program for 1988 in the City of Romulus, funds are available in account numbers 202-474.00-818.000-40% and 203-474.00-818.000-60% Major and Local Roads Fund (Traffic Services/Contractual Services).

88-209

5A2 - to grant authorization to Let Bids for the 1988 Dust Control, in the City, funds are available in account numbers 202-463.00-818.000-40% and 203-463.00-818.000-60%, Major Streets, Routine Maintenance/Contractual Services and Local Streets.

88-210

5A3 - to grant authorization to Let Bids for Asphalt work at Fernandez park for the purpose of installing a handicapped walkway from the parking lot to under the overhang, installation of a fitness trail behind Beacon School in conjunction with the Senior Citizens Park, add a basketball court to Park #1 and add a handicapped walkway from the parking lot to the pavilion, funds are available from account numbers 86-24-NS-3B (Community Block Grant Funds) and 252-000.00-747.120 Recreation Capital Outlay Budget.

88-211

5A4 - to grant authorization to Let Bids for service and maintenance of heating and cooling systems for City buildings, funds are available in account number 101-265.00-932.000, Building & Grounds.

88-212

5A5 - to grant authorization to Let Bids for the 1988 4th of July Fireworks Display at Elmer Johnson Park, funds are available in account number 101-290.00-882.000 General Fund/Community Services.

88-213

5A6 - to award Bid # 88-13 (Electrical Maintenance) to the only bidder Dadsons Electric, Inc., in the amount of forty seven dollars (\$47.00) per hour for two (2) electricians and one (1) supervisor.

88-213A

5A7 - to award Bid #88-11 (playground equipment) on a split bid basis to the lowest qualified bidders of Seavey Corporation, in the amount of Six thousand, eight hundred sixty five dollars and no cents (\$6,865.00) and Jack Golden Associates, in the amount of One thousand, eleven dollars and sixty cents (\$1,011.60).

88-214

5A - Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron, to refer the Building Authority appointments to the Advisory Appointments Committee, meeting to be held on Monday, May 9, 1988 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Office, adjacent to the Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-215

5C - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Raspberry, to request Mayor McAnally to schedule a meeting with Rouge River Watershed Council, and refer the matter of membership in said council to that meeting.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-216

5D - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and designate the week of May 23-30, 1988 as Buckle Up America in the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-217

5E - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and designate May 31 thru June 7,

1988 as Muscular Dystrophy Week in the City of Romulus, and issue a no fee permit to said organization for a house to house campaign against Muscular Dystrophy. A complete resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-218

5F - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Pennington, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and adopt a resolution authorizing the refunding of the bonds for construction of the South Huron Valley Waste Water Control System. A copy of said agreement is on file in the City Clerk's Office for review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Wadsworth. Naves - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

88-219

5G - Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and accept and restore a caboose donated to the City of Romulus by the CSX Donation Committee, this donation is in conjunction with the agreement from CSX Transportation.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-220

5H - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to move the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council into executive session, pursuant to P.A. 267, of 1976 as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-221

Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to adjourn the executive session and reconvene into the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-222

Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of the Mayor and direct the finance department to prepare the necessary checks for acquisition of property as discussed in the executive session in the amounts as directed, funds to come from the City Owned Property Account.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5 - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-223

6A1 - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to adopt Budget Amendment C-87-88-32 introduced in the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 11, 1988 by resolution number 88-192.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6B1 - NO ACTION TAKEN

88-224

6B2 - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to receive and place on file the Treasurer's Monthly Cash Balances for March, 1988, as presented by James L. Napiorkowski, City Treasurer.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-225

8 - Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to forward a communication to the State Highway Department regarding pavement need for resurfacing improvements on east bound I-94 Expressway between I-275 Expressway and Shook Road, further to forward same communication to Senator Faust and Representative Kosteva requesting their support.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-226

11 - Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to approve payment of Warrant #88-08, in the grand total amount of Two hundred sixty five thousand, two hundred eighty dollars and twelve cents (\$265,280.12).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12 - Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Naves - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk, for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held April 25, 1988.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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Development rate sets new record

New developments in Wayne County communities totalled \$800 million last year and are expected to be valued at more than \$8 billion in 1988, according to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

Total net market value increase for 1988 was \$799,392,088, up from approximately \$726 million in 1987. The previous record for development increases was set in 1980, when development growth was \$748 million.

County officials have been tracking economic development patterns since 1979.

"This is terrific news," McNamara said. "It shows there is real hope for permanent county solvency based on our own economic development."

"This does not get us out of financial trouble, but it will give us a little breathing room next year," he continued. "If we continue with these economic development efforts for the next few years, Wayne County will finally be on sound financial ground."

The development report was released May 4 as part of the Wayne County Division of Assessment and Equalization analysis for property tax assessments for 1988. The report indicates the net market value of new investment in the county—the total value of new investment less value of lost investment.

The report does not reflect increases in value of existing property. The report on changes in property values was to be released later in the week.

McNamara said he was particularly pleased with the number of communities that experienced economic development growth in 1987.

"Thirty-eight of our communities had net increases in investment, and 30 of our communities had increases in

DEVELOPMENT	
Wayne County communities joined in the celebration of economic growth in 1987. Listed below are the increases in total property value due to new development for several cities, including those which are local.	
Increased values of existing properties are not listed. Values are listed in millions.	
COMMUNITY GROWTH	
Canton	\$46.4
Grosse Ile	\$15.2
Huron Twp.	\$8.6
Northville Twp.	\$38.2
Plymouth Twp.	\$68.8
Redford	\$6.4
Sumpter Twp.	\$2.8
Van Buren Twp.	\$14.4
Allen Park	\$6.8
Belleville	\$0.6
Garden City	\$2.2
Inkster	\$0.8
Livonia	\$17.4
Melvindale	\$0.6
Northville	\$2.4
Plymouth	\$16.8
River Rouge	\$1.0
Riverview	\$15.4
Rockwood	\$0.2
Romulus	\$4.4
Wayne	\$11.6
Westland	\$49.2
SOURCE: Wayne County government	

industrial investment," McNamara said. "The growth is being shared across the county."

The county executive attributed regional development to a community partnership between state, county and local development departments.

"There has been a lot of good news since we came into office last year," McNamara said. "Hopefully, Wayne County has turned the corner and is headed for better times."

Lawmakers look again at 'kiddie tax' issue

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

April 15 has come and gone, but is certainly not forgotten. And for the first time children also have a grudge to bear with the tax man who came and dipped into "kiddie savings" in the form of state and federal income taxes.

Some legislators are attempting to prohibit federal and state tax agencies from collecting what has become known as "Kiddie Taxes."

Last month, U.S. Senator Donald Riegle introduced legislation in Congress to increase the amount of income that dependents may earn before it is subject to federal income tax.

Riegle's proposed legislation, known as "The Children-

"Economic Equity Tax Act" would raise the amount of earned income of a dependent that is not subject to tax to \$4,000 and will increase the unearned income level to \$1,000.

In urging his colleagues to approve the legislation, Riegle stressed that, "...it is very important that we send a signal to parents and their children that we're working to correct a very unfortunate consequence of the Tax Reform Act of 1986."

The effects of the Tax Reform Act on Michigan vary from taxpayer-to-taxpayer.

State income tax is partially based on the federal code, but with some important differences. A Michigan taxpayer is entitled to the same number of personal exemptions. Because of the federal changes, this means that a dependent is no longer entitled to a personal exemption on his or her state income tax.

Some state legislators said that they expect a counter-offensive mounted this year to reform the entire tax package...again.

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Schools wait news on new reform plan

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

While state lawmakers continue to debate a proposed school-funding tax reform package that was shelved when the House failed to get the two-thirds majority for its approval, local legislators do not believe the controversial reform has been killed for the year.

In its present form, the proposed bill would increase state sales taxes from the present rate of 4 cents to 6 cents on the dollar. To offset the sales tax increase, the lawmakers are offering to reduce property taxes by 50 percent for residential and agricultural property owners and 30 percent for business.

A conflicting picture is offered by lawmakers about just how much more money would be generated if the proposals would become law. However, some estimate that there would be an additional \$650 million for schools.

Under the reform act, school districts would still have the right to raise their own property taxes.

Even if the lawmakers concur, the package would have to be approved by the voters in the form of a constitutional amendment which would probably appear on the November general election ballot.

Although negotiations have been going on behind the scenes in Lansing, according to local lawmakers, the stalemate continues.

"We continue to talk in hopes of breaking the deadlock," said Representative James Kosteva (D-Canton), "but no formal discussions have been initiated at this time. We hope to do this by next week."

"It's obvious that one of the respective parties must be moved or pushed off of their position."

The House needs 73 votes - 13 more - in order for the proposed bill to receive the needed two-thirds majority for passage. There were 64 Democrats and 46 Republicans in the House until last month when Highland Park representative Ethel Terrel moved over to the Senate to fill the vacancy created by Senator Basil Brown's departure.

In the meantime, the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) has urged its members to oppose a mandated statewide core curriculum as proposed in Senate Bill 547 and House Bill 5367. The association, which represents virtually all school boards in Michigan, is, instead urging the support of its proposal which would establish both state and local guidelines for the teaching of Michigan students, according to a press release from the MASB.

MASB Executive Director Justin King said that the association supports school finance reform, but strongly opposes any plan to tie a mandated statewide curriculum to the issue.

Taxes

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However, the state legislature and Gov. James Blanchard chose to adopt the federal changes and return the "windfall" by increasing the personal exemption for general taxpayers.

The Senate chose to provide a \$1,500 "tax-free zone." If a taxpayer did not receive a personal exemption because of their dependent status, the taxpayer would not be taxed if income didn't exceed \$1,500.

In the meantime, state and federal legislators may attempt to reform the tax reform package. One such legislator is U.S. Senator Carl Levin (D-Michigan) who also last month introduced a "Tax Reform Reform" calling upon his colleagues to "help average taxpayers" by supporting his proposed law.

The proposed Levin legislation sets a top rate at 38.5 percent for the highest one percent of U.S. wage earners; under the current law, the rate for these taxpayers is set at 28 percent. The 38.5 rate would only affect married couples with taxable incomes above \$155,000 and single individuals with taxable incomes above \$93,000.



Parks and parties

Hundreds of residents enjoyed a celebration of sorts last weekend - a tribute to the more than 80-degree temperatures and a day to have the Edward Hines Park all to themselves. Wayne County officials closed the park from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. as part of the "Saturday in the Park" program. Among those to make use of the park facilities were members of a University of Detroit baseball team (above) and Lisa Fisco-Stein and her dog Mischa (left). The event will be staged each Saturday until Sept. 24 as part of an effort to allow non-motorists exclusive and safe use of the park. The closure is from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive. Additional information about the program or any other county parks event is available by calling 261-1990. ANP photos by Paula J. Parkinson

Communities to receive county drainage refunds

Three local communities will share \$17 million in surplus drain monies being refunded this week, according to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

The cities of Westland and Inkster and Sumpter Township will benefit from an audit of the former Wayne County drain commissioner's account and depletion of extra funding accumulated there. Pending approval of McNamara's recommendations by the county drain board, the communities should receive the refunds within the next two weeks, McNamara said.

The refunds are a part of an audit of Chapter 20 Drainage Districts account by the county office of management and budget. The review of the books showed that the county budget owed 14 communities almost \$16,995,745.60.

The audit of the drainage accounts began in 1986.

"As we got deeper into our audit, more problems kept surfacing," McNamara said. "This turned into an accountant's worst nightmare."

As a result of overassessments and bond proceeds which exceeded bond repayment costs in the former office of the county drain commission - whose office was abolished by a vote of county residents - the money has been accumulating interest during the years, McNamara said. The process of uncovering how much was owed to each community took more than one year to complete because the funds were "intermixed" between drain accounts.

Refunded monies to communities are in two categories - money from drains with outstanding bonds for the original construction of the drains and money from drains in which the bonds have been retired - or repaid.

In communities where a drain bond is still outstanding, the re-

REFUNDS

Three local communities will benefit from the county drain commissioner's Chapter 20 accounts. Communities will receive a credit toward outstanding bonds (listed first) if the affected drainage bond has not yet been repaid. Communities will receive a refund check to be used for future drain projects (listed second) if the affected drainage bond has already been repaid.

■ **GARDEN CITY** - \$535,788.45 in reduction in assessments and \$705,099.24 in a cash refund

■ **INKSTER** - \$310,563.67 in assessment reduction. No cash refund.

■ **LIVONIA** - \$956,545.42 in assessment reduction and \$1,309,708.88 in cash refund.

■ **TAYLOR** - \$2,798,860.70 in assessment reduction, \$355,708.06 in cash refund.

■ **WESTLAND** - \$1,418,788.20 in assessment reduction, \$35,100 in cash refund.

■ **SUMPTER TOWNSHIP** - No assessment reduction, \$4,814.81 in cash refund.

SOURCE: Wayne County government

fund can be used to offset the drain assessments on those bonds.

In cases where bonds have already been repaid, the refunded monies can be used for

other drain projects, such as the Super Sewer plan, of which Inkster and Westland are a part.

On May 16, the investment portfolio containing the monies to be refunded will reach maturity, McNamara said. After this time, the refunded checks will be distributed.



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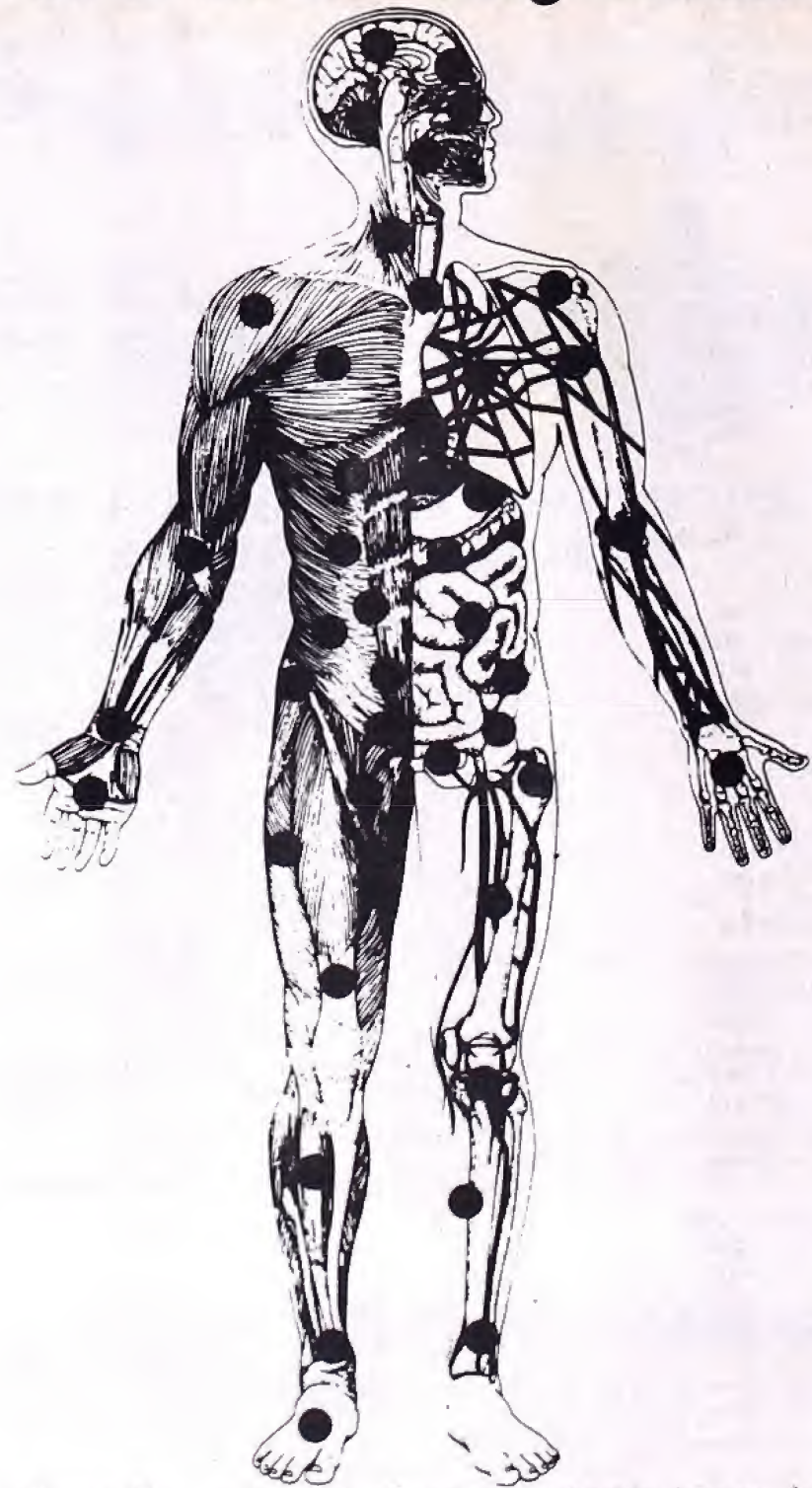
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LOCAL NEWS

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**Surplus foods
are distributed**

Surplus cheese, honey and corn meal will be distributed to eligible Wayne and Westland residents next week.

- In Wayne, residents can pick up the food from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, May 16 at the Odd Fellows Hall, on Glenwood, at Venoy, Wayne. The giveaway is coordinated by the Metro-Wayne Democratic Club.

- In Westland, Norwayne and Glenwood Gardens residents can receive food from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 19 at the Dorsey Center, 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland.

The remaining Westland residents can receive the food from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 20 at the Dorsey Center.

Senior citizens living in Westgate Towers, Greenwood Villa and Taylor Towers may call their building managers for days of distribution. For more information, call 595-0366.

**Area schools
teachers honored**

Teachers from several schools in the area were honored April 28 during the Second annual Golden Apple Teachers Awards Program sponsored by the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

Among those honored were: Danna Bowersox, of Franklin Junior High School, Wayne-Westland schools; Evelyn Clark, Blanchette Middle School, Inkster Public Schools; Marian Even, Madison Elementary School, Wayne-Westland; Robert Murray, Belleville High School, Van Buren Public Schools; Patricia Sparrow, Tyler Elementary School, Van Buren Public Schools; John Stosick, North Middle School, Van Buren Public Schools; Ronald Carlson, Plymouth-Canton schools, honored with the National Princeton Computer Award; Christopher Peal, Plymouth-Canton schools, honored with the National Journalism Award, High School Newspapers; Stephen Rea, Plymouth-Canton schools, honored as Winning Science Olympiad Coach; Fred Thomann, Plymouth-Canton schools, honored as Michigan Girls Basketball "Coach of the Year."

The recognition ceremony was planned to precede National Teacher Appreciation Week, which was celebrated May 1 to 7.

**Inkster manager
talks on radio**

Inkster City Manager Grady Holmes will appear on WCAR radio talk show host Lou Farrell's "What's on your Mind?" show at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 17.

The program is designed for audience participation and enjoyment. Listeners can call in with questions or comments.

Westland Mayor Charles Griffin appeared on the show yesterday.

**Teen health group
meeting is set**

A meeting of the Wayne-Westland Teen health Assessment Project was set for 9 a.m. today at the Peoples Community Hospital Authority, room 3.

The meeting was open to all Wayne-Westland residents. Call 595-2110 for more information about the group.

**Historical group
will see crystals**

Members of the Wayne Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 12 at the First Congregational Church of Wayne, 2 Town Square, Wayne.

Topic for the evening will be the crystals of Michigan, with guest speaker Carolyn Dana Lewis. She is the human resources consultant of Michigan and former faculty member at Eastern Michigan University.

Dues will also be payable at the meeting. They are \$3 for active members, \$5 for sustaining members and \$50 for life membership. The public is welcome to attend. Call 722-0113 for more information.

**Anti-drug contest
is judged today**

Judging for the Second annual Wayne County Sheriff's Department "Say No To Drugs" contest takes place today. The contest was open to public and private school students throughout Wayne County. Entries were accepted April 4 to May 6.

From staff reports

Juvenile crime is targeted in new state legislation

As more juveniles are found to be committing crimes formally considered to be "adult offenses," laws are being updated to deal with the new situations.

Several proposed laws dealing with juvenile delinquents are now being considered by the state joint ad hoc committee on crime, according to Rep. James Kosteva (D-37).

A 13-bill package, which goes into effect on June 1, would permit all youths over the age of 15 who are charged with an offense punishable by life imprisonment to be tried in a circuit or recorder's court. If the youth is tried in circuit court and found guilty, the court would be required, at the time of sentencing, to conduct a hearing to determine whether commitment should be made to the Department of Corrections or the Department of Social Services.

If a youth convicted under the new legislation is committed to the DOC, he will be treated as any other sentenced felon. If he is committed to the DSS, he would be placed on probation and the court will retain jurisdiction. If a youth who is placed on probation is convicted of a new felony, or a circuit court misdemeanor, he will be sentenced to the DOC on the original life maximum felony.

The criteria for waiver of a youth over the age of 15 for trial in the circuit court also has been revised to make the criteria more easily understood and applied.

Three years after the effective date of the legislation, the Youth Parole and Review Board would be eliminated and all youth adjudicated for status offenses, misdemeanors and

ordinance violations would then remain under juvenile court jurisdiction, irrespective of where the youth is committed for treatment.

House Bill 4599 would amend the juvenile code to require the court and the court clerks to notify the Michigan State Police of disposition information on juveniles adjudicated delinquent on one of the charged offenses. In addition, an amendment was added to permit the court to expunge the record of a youth who did not have more than one adjudication or conviction prior to the

age of 24. The expungement would be mandatory for a youth who has been adjudicated delinquent for one offense of larceny in a building, unlawfully driving away an automobile and breaking and entering. However, records would be compiled on the following offenses: arson of a dwelling, attempted murder, breaking and entering, kidnapping, larceny in a building, criminal sexual conduct, first- and second-degree murder and assault with intent to murder, do great bodily harm or rob, armed.



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Mutual aid pact is now closer to reality

By JOAN MARY DYER
Belleville City Editor

A formal mutual aid pact, which will cover the 743,000 residents of western Wayne County, is a step closer to implementation with the approval of the pact by Van Buren Township.

Each of the 19 communities in the region must adopt the mutual aid agreement before it will be formally adopted. These communities include Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Belleville, Romulus, Livonia, Plymouth, Taylor, Northville, Dearborn Heights, Dearborn, Garden City and the townships of Canton, Northville, Redford, Plymouth, Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren.

Although area police departments have been providing aid to neighboring communities on an informal basis, the need for a formal agreement became apparent after the Flight 255 crash last August, according to Van Buren Township Police Chief Joseph Davies, who expects the agreement to be adopted in the near future.

The need for extra manpower during the visit of Pope John Paul II and the hostage situation and subsequent shooting of three police officers at the Bungalow Motel in Inkster also pointed up the need for a formal agreement between the western Wayne County departments.

Chief Davies said Western Region Mutual Aid Pact is patterned after the long-established Downriver Mutual Aid Pact "with some revisions."

The Van Buren police chief said the pact is part of the Wayne County Preparedness Plan which divided the county in four regions: Metro Detroit with 1.2 million resident, Downriver Region with 274,000 residents, Grosse Pointes with 69,000 residents and the Western Region. The plan calls for mutual aid pacts for the regions plus the assistance of the Wayne County Sheriff's office

and State Police.

Davies said the formal pact will provide better use of manpower. For example, he said, some 200 extra police officers could be called into a community during an emergency situation without causing a critical loss of manpower for any one department. The number of available officers from each of the 19 Western Region communities will be based on a percentage of the total available manpower in each department, he said.

The Van Buren Police Department, which is staffed with a combination of part-time and full-time officers, would be required to send one and one-half officers, Davies said. Depending on the seriousness of the situation, either one or two police officers would be sent to the area requesting aid, he said. Some of the neighboring communities with larger police forces would be required to send four to five officers, while communities with large populations, such as Westland, Taylor and Dearborn would supply a larger mutual aid force.

"Without a formal agreement last year, our dispatchers sent every available officer except for two cars to the airplane crash site," Davies said, who returned from vacation on the night of the Flight 255 crash. "The next day we didn't have a fresh crew for regular duty."

Davies said the formal agreement will avoid future manpower drains on individual departments, and coordinate the use of the officers more efficiently.

The Van Buren police chief said the agreement also will spell out the responsibility and liability for both the requesting and responding police departments. Control of the manpower will be in the hands of the community which requested the mutual aid, while liability for the equipment used during the emergency will remain with the responding department.



Psychic premonitions

Area residents had the opportunity to experience the metaphysical mysticism which has the nation — and President and Nancy Reagan — talking this week. The Psychic Connection, sponsor of psychic fairs, group parties, benefits, readings and lectures in the Detroit area, staged the "Love, Life & Light — Psychic and Holistic Health Fair" Saturday at the Wayne-Ford Civic League, in Westland. Experts in astrology, psychic art, crystal healing, natural hygiene, massage therapy and subliminal messaging were on

hand to dazzle those in attendance. With the \$5 admission fee, a free crystal was given to each guest. Purpose of the event was to "expand awareness of love, life and light to a vast number of people," according to Elizabeth (no last name, please), owner of the Psychic Connection. Ilse Wenzel, of Sterling Heights (above), was among those to experience a tarot card reading from John VanZandt. ANP photo by Debbie Pourniney

Home building takes off in local area

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Canton Township remained the center of attraction for potential and actual home buyers and single house construction according to building department officials surveyed in eight local communities.

In the first five months of the year, Canton building officials said that 151 new residential permits were issued for single-home construction. In the same period of time, realtors have been able to peddle 282 homes from a market of 499 listings in Canton.

The median price of the sale is \$93,000 according to Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors figures.

"We have been very busy around here," said an employee in the Canton Building Department. "The township continues to grow. Just look around you. There is construction going on all around us."

The enthusiastic construction growth has also rubbed off on neighboring Westland where building officials painted an optimistic picture. Officials have issued 31 new residential home construction permits and realtors said that 357 homes have been sold also in the first five months of the year.

Commercial growth continues in the Wayne and Ford Road areas.

Homes sales and listings bloomed in spring, said Marjory R. Pickett, president of Metro MLS.

NEW HOMES

Homes are being sold as fast as they can be constructed in several local communities, a sure sign of the "sellers' market" real estate officials are talking about. Below is listed the number of new homes and building permits for communities served by this newspaper. Homes sales, number of listings (L*), median price and new permits for 1988 are from Jan 1, 1989 to May 5, 1988. New permits for 1987 are for all of that year.

LOCATION	HOME SALES	L*	MEDIAN PRICE	NEWPERMITS 1988	1987
Belleville **	62	118	\$53,450	0	6
Sumpter Twp.	-	-	-	7	25
Inkster	75	187	\$32,250	2	2
Canton Twp.	282	499	\$93,900	151	302
Romulus	35	74	\$45,900	15	15
Wayne	112	98	\$42,000	0	2
Westland	357	429	\$55,900	31	118

SOURCE: Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors and local building department officials

"We look for continued reversal of last year's experience when strong sales in the early months tapered off as the year progressed," Pickett said.

Pickett noted that, "this year, the first two months were flat, but now sales should start to build. With more properties to consider, buyers will become more active and higher sales should encourage more sellers to take advantage of the market."

Although mortgage rates have climbed in recent months, they are expected to continue to climb. The 1987 summer low of 9 percent isn't expected to

be seen in the mortgage community in the nearest future.

But mortgage companies are offering innovative twice monthly mortgage plans which, they say, cuts thousands of dollars off of the traditional 30-year mortgage plans. The biweekly plan permits smaller payments every 14 days instead of monthly installments.

According to National Bank of Detroit officials who are offering the plan, the consumer response has been tremendous.

In the meantime, single dwelling construction has apparently come to a standstill

in such areas as Belleville and Wayne where building department officials last week announced that they are yet to issue their first home construction permit for 1988.

The combined communities of Belleville and Van Buren Township had 118 listings, and 62 homes were sold at a median price of \$53,450.

Romulus, which is seeing a boom in hotel and motel construction in the Merriman Road and I-94 corridor, adjacent to the Metropolitan Airport, also is seeing a renaissance of sorts in single home construction. Officials in that city announce that they have issued 15 new home permits.

Also, of the 74 homes offered for sale during the first part of the year, 35 have been sold.

New home construction and sales in Inkster remained sluggish during the first five months. Inkster building officials said that they have issued only two new home permits. There were however 75 homes (of 187 listed) sold at a median price of \$32,250.

Realtors in the area encourage potential buyers to shop around for the best buys. They said that the market is opening up.

"Many buyers looking for a starter home could easily be discouraged if they look at average prices and feel they are frozen out of the market," Pickett noted. "We hope they will talk to a realtor before jumping to this conclusion and discover just how many realistic options they have."

Crime bills acted upon by state ad-hoc group

By JOAN MARY DYER
Belleville City Editor

State legislators are joining in the war against crime through a number of proposed anti-crime laws aimed at halting drug abuse and prosecuting offenders.

Rep. James Kosteva (D-37) noted that some 14 anti-drug abuse bills have been acted upon by the joint ad hoc committee on crime.

One of the bills enhances the penalties for the sale of drugs on school property. House Bill 4046 would double the maximum fine or imprisonment allowed by law for a person 18 years of age or older convicted of possessing a controlled substance on school property. The bill also would provide a mandatory minimum two-year sentence for a person convicted of possession with intent to deliver to a student at the school — the fine could be tripled and the maximum sentence could be doubled under provisions of the bill. In addition, a person convicted of a second or subsequent offense would be subject to a mandatory five-year minimum term and would not be eligible for probation or a suspended sentence.

House Bill 4461 would allow parents or guardians to place minors in drug or substance abuse programs without the minor's consent. The commitment can be involuntary for a minor 14 or younger and those between 14 and 18 who do not consent to the treatment program would have an evaluation conducted by the probate court to determine the appropriateness of the treatment. House Bill 5196 would amend the public health code to create a man-

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datory minimum sentence for using a minor to commit a controlled substance offense.

A new one-year mandatory minimum sentence for possession of 25 to 50 grams of a controlled substance, and to give the court the authority to depart from all mandatory minima — expect the mandatory life sentence for possession of more than 650 grams — is outlined in Senate Bill 598. Another bill would create a new one-year mandatory minimum sentence for the sale or delivery of up to 50 grams of controlled substances.

Also under study by the state legislators is the Anti-Drug Paraphernalia Act which would outlaw the sale of devices intended for use in ingesting controlled substances if at the time of sale the seller knew that the device would be used for that purpose. Violation of the act is a 90-day misdemeanor with a potential fine of \$5,000.

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Opinion

School reform is not only financial matter

Money doesn't buy love, happiness or fame – as the sayings would tell.

Money also is not the only factor concerned when the purchase of a quality education is at hand.

A school reform bill that would put a ballot proposal before voters in the state failed to garner a two-thirds majority approval of members of the state House of Representatives this month, sending the proposal back to committee. The bill, in short, called for an increase in the state sales tax from 4 to 6 cents on the dollar, earmarking a percentage of the state general fund revenues for K-12 education and providing tax relief to residential and business property owners.

The state Senate had approved the proposal.

In light of the House defeat, the time is right for state lawmakers and school officials to take a look back at the school reform proposal, broaden the plan and develop a workable educational system for the residents of this state.

Obviously, inequities exist throughout the various school districts of our state. It is difficult – if not impossible – for school districts which have the financial backing of home values in West Bloomfield, Grosse Pointe and Farmington Hills to compete with in-formula school districts and home values in Inkster, Detroit and Romulus. Thus, it is no great revelation to discover that students do not receive the same dollar-per-dollar quality of education.

But dollar-per-dollar is not the only factor concerned.

We point to the private schools in our area as a role model of stretching the dollar as far as it will go. Clearly, many parochial schools in this area operate with a per-pupil revenue base which is far less than the base of public school districts.

Still, these districts turn out students whose standardized test scores consistently are ranked higher than scores at the public school level, students who continue into higher education far more often than at the public-school level and students whose dropout rate is less than their public-school counterparts.

Clearly, money doesn't buy everything.

While this is not a testimonial for private education in America or a blasting of public schools – which, by and large, are filled with a more diverse population of students than private schools – this is an example of the lesson state lawmakers, school officials and taxpayers need to learn before they consider any type of reform to our public education package.

Throwing money at our problems has been the solution for several years – not only in education. While money is a component to quality in anything, it is not the only component. In public education, we must also take a look at teacher testing, a reformed school year, new legislation for dropouts – in short, a return to the basics.

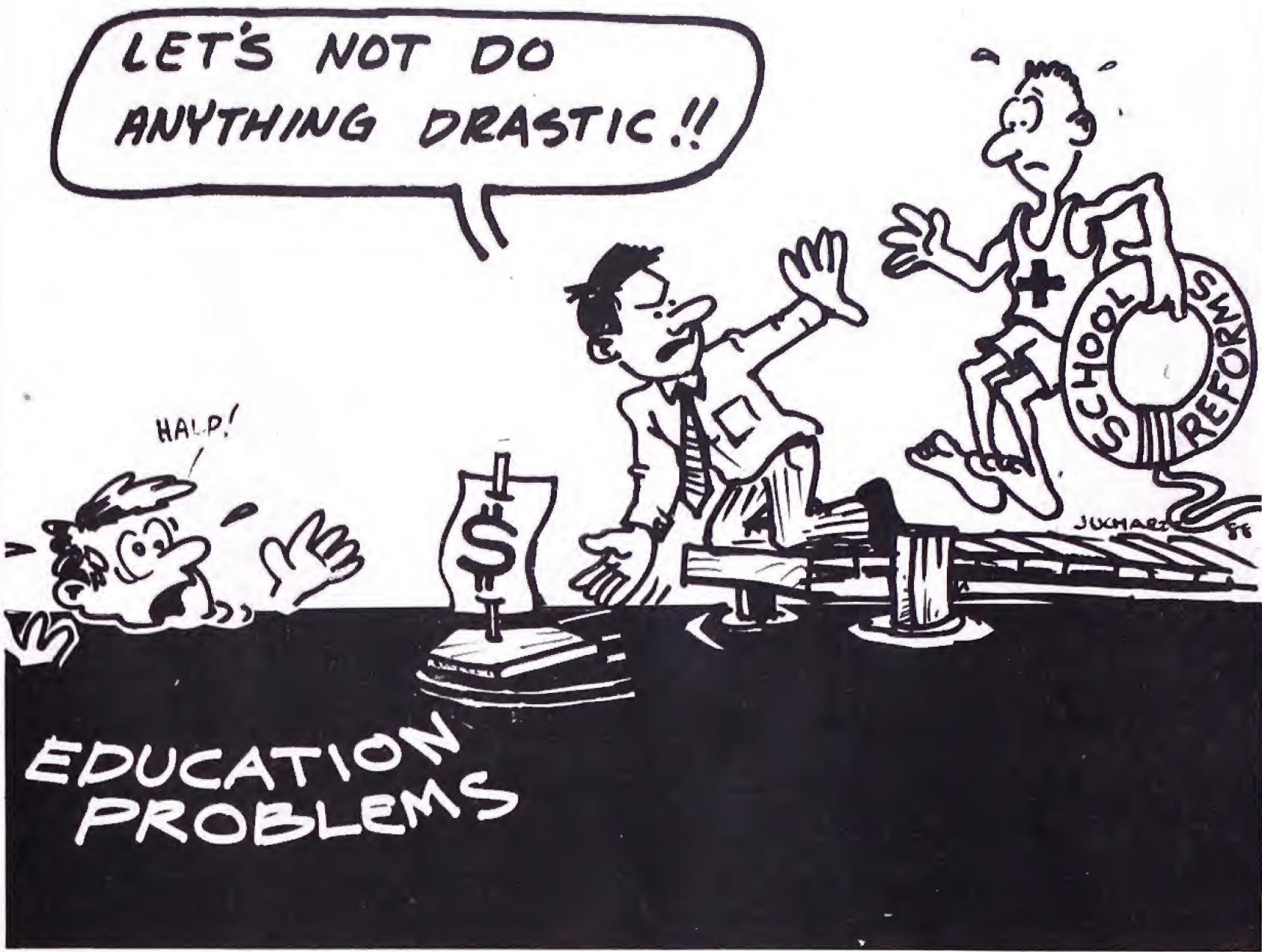
Countless educational models exists for this group of reformers to examine, learn from, adapt to and use. Several European educational models are exemplary in providing a quality education – as are the private-school models mentioned earlier.

Indeed, the time is now to change the way our public schools do business. May traditionally signals a month of sadness for educators and students in our area, as school board members face the inevitable problem of laying off teachers to cut costs and deal with declining enrollments. This fact is tragic and is a threat to the futures of our children, our welfare and our nation.

We urge state lawmakers, school officials and taxpayers to ease up on the gas pedal pushing school reform. The plan will take time for development and discussion and will not be polished overnight.

In the end, however, a carefully designed educational reform package that includes both financial and academic standards for all students will be more easily accepted and approved. The reform packages on the table were a good start – now let's get serious about doing something about the quality of education.

The solution to our educational problems can be found in the great minds of the people of this state – not necessarily in their pocketbooks.



Wants tobacco deregulation

I think it is time to decriminalize tobacco smoking. Our country seems to have its priorities mixed up when it is easy to have Big Brother telling us this and that is against the law and too many laws regulate every aspect of our lives.

It's against the law to smoke in too many places when nearly all of the harm – if any – is to the smoker himself. Too many think they are Adolph Hitler – who let nobody dare smoke in his presence.

The government says, "Don't smoke." Yet, they sure love and would go broke without all of those tax dollars. All the time and the money wasted against smoking and the energy should go for and be spent on fighting real wars against dangerous drunk drivers and the widespread use of nasty drugs people poison themselves and minds with – especially crack, cocaine and marijuana.

People worry about cigarette smoking? Oh, boy! That's important?

TIM BLACK
Wayne

Health clinic is not the solution

I am a concerned parent who would like to address some of the issues regarding the possibility of future teen health centers.

letters

I have heard numerous educators complain about the lack of family involvement, and I agree that there are some parents who need help due to a "lack of interest or lack of time." Not all families are like this.

Why not make it easier for parents to become involved in helping their children, instead of "splitting" the family unit by allowing treatment of students without parental knowledge or consent. I feel that my child's problems and concerns are issues that I should also be dealing with – it is a family concern.

What right does a hospital or educational facility have to remove my rights and responsibilities?

In my opinion, a duplication of services would be a mismanagement of funds.

Who will be responsible for liability suits and the cost of malpractice insurance? This is a definite concern to be addressed. If someone treated my child without my consent and something went wrong, you better believe I would believe I would pursue the matter on a legal standpoint.

I agree with the educators that many students require counseling on various problems, including pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse, etc. I do not agree that a clinic will be the answer. Exclud-

ing parents from a child's environment could be consequential instead of beneficial.

DEBRA S. BROWNING
Wayne

Medicaid cuts feared by staff

The patients and staff at Middlebelt Hope Nursing Centre, in Westland, are extremely concerned regarding the governor's proposed Medicaid budget for next year and ask your help and support in getting the state Legislature to vote it down in its present form.

We are funded through the state for Medicaid patients who are in our care. Even now, that funding is inadequate, and the proposed budget will cut another \$30 million-plus from all the nursing homes statewide. That means about \$47,000 for us.

These losses will severely hamper our ability to continue quality nursing care for our elderly ill.

We cannot keep up with the inflation which is eating into our operational costs, nor can we compete with hospitals that are luring our personnel because we are unable to pay competitive wages.

The present administration has publicly made the improvement of nursing home care a major agenda item. But, as we see it, the proposed budget clearly contradicts that pronouncement.

PATRICIA OSTLUND
Administrator
Middlebelt-Hope Nursing Centre

County executive lauds paper cartoon

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate your paper on the excellent cartoon depicting the solid waste dilemma which faces Wayne County.

Features such as these are a great help in developing the public awareness and focus necessary in preparing comprehensive solutions to this age-old problem.

I have directed my staff to develop a county solid waste plan that challenges each of us to reduce the volume of waste we produce and mandates each community to achieve a 75-percent reduction in our waste volume by the year 2000.

At the county, we are developing in-house paper recycling programs, working with local communities to remove yard waste from going to landfills through composting programs and developing programs that will effectively remove from our waste streams all items which can be reused or recycled.

Public education is a major part of any effort to solve our solid waste problem. The *Belleville Enterprise* is doing its part to keep the public informed.

EDWARD McNAMARA
County Executive

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Q: Does the daily horoscope affect your life?

VIEWPOINTS: Questions and photos by staff photographer Ann Grimes



Prava Martin
Teacher
Inkster

Yes, I have been reading it everyday for five or six years. I started reading them for my mother for the year. It's becoming a daily routine.



Michelle Smoter
Teacher aide
Inkster

No, mine don't. I read them every day. I read it and see what it says.



Agnes Harrison
Office manager
Bookkeeper

I don't even read it. Oh, no. I believe each person is an individual.



Teresa Coleman
Executive secretary
Inkster

No, it does not. I read it for amusement. If it's good, take it to heart. If it's bad, I'll ignore it.



Maria Atherton
Student
Romulus

I look at it everyday. I try to do the things it says in it. People say I'm nuts.



Shannita Underwood
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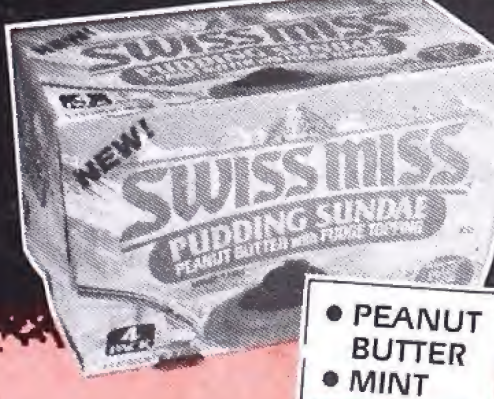
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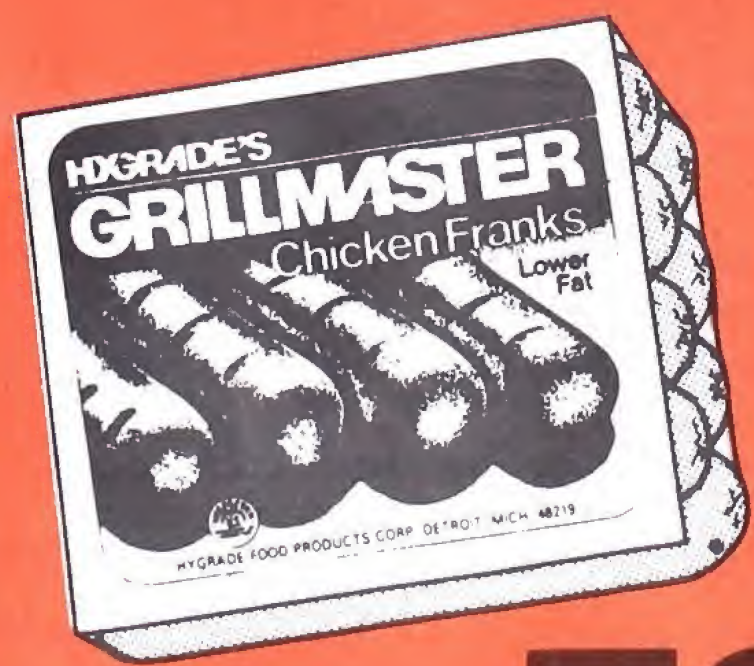
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Belleville captures Ann Arbor title

Ashley twirls 1-hitter as Tigers bury Chelsea 7-1

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Behind Bill Ashley's one-hit pitching, Belleville destroyed Chelsea 7-1 on Saturday to capture the 1988 Ann Arbor Invitational baseball championship.

It was Belleville's first major invitational baseball championship in recent years.

Ashley, a 6-7, 220-pound senior who is being wooed by major college and pro scouts, was in control all the way as he notched 17 strikeouts, walked seven and allowed one harmless opposite field single in the fifth inning to Junior Morseau.

The rugged Tiger hurler also helped his own cause with a perfect four-for-four at the plate.

Belleville Coach John Bertz praised his team and pitcher.

"This is the kind of ball club every coach dreams of coaching and seldom has the opportunity to," Bertz commented. "And what can I say about Bill (Ashley) but that he was great out there. He gets the job done and does it so effectively."

Belleville staked its pitcher to four runs in the first inning and it was Ashley's single that ignited the rally. With two-away, Ashley got to losing pitcher Larry Nix for the first base hit of the game. Then, Nix gave up a single to Jerry Bitner and when Rod Schellenberger walked, it brought John Richards to the plate with the bases loaded.

"I really don't have to motivate these kids. They come to play each game. And that gives you a really good feeling, a feeling that you feel proud of being their coach."

— Coach John Bertz

Richards drilled a would-be curve for a two-run single, then Michael Coleman came through with a run-scoring single and when Blaine Armstrong also delivered a single, sending home the fourth run of the inning, it was enough for the Tigers' and Ashley to steal the victory.

Ashley wound up with a perfect four-for-four at the plate to boost his batting average to a

hefty .625 for 16 games.

To qualify for the championship round, the Tigers ousted Ann Arbor Pioneer, 11-8. The Tigers built up an 8-0 lead before Pioneer countered with three of their own runs in the bottom of the fourth. Ann Arbor also struck for three runs in the last inning.

Bertz sent righthander Phil Feist to the mound in the semi-finals and he responded with a

nine-hitter in chalking up his third win of the 1988 campaign. Feist also fanned six and didn't walk any. Loser Che Chang lasted 1 1/3 innings against the Tigers as Bitner blasted a solo homer in the fourth and also doubled. Ashley continued his torrid hitting streak as he hammered his sixtyh homer in the sixth, with Sacco and Feist aboard. Sacco also checked in with a pair of hits, a single and a double.

Belleville "mercied" Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 18-0 as sophomore Jeremy Ison chalked up the victory. Scoring six times in the second and eight in the fifth, the game was called after the fifth because of the Tigers' lopsided scoring edge.

Earlier in the week, the Tigers humbled Fordson 13-1 as winning pitcher Coleman notched 15 strikeouts and walked six. Loser Danny Scharf surrendered a solo homer to Scott Janack and a pair of hits and RBIs to Sacco.

The Tigers finished with 16 hits for the afternoon. Armstrong and Richards turned in with three; Joey Yuhaz and Eric Snider accounted for two apiece.

Bertz and the Tigers took a four-game winning streak into the doubleheader with Trenton last night and will come out of it on Thursday when they host an ailing Monroe club.

Belleville will play its state qualifying Class A game on See **CHAMPS**, page B-2

Tigers set 2 track marks

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

It was "no contest". In fact, if there were a "mercy rule" in track, the meet between Belleville and Wayne Memorial would have been called off after the field events.

As it stands, Belleville claimed a 99-29 victory over its Wolverine 'A' Conference rivals, boosting its record to 4-2 (3-2 in the league).

Earlier in the week, Belleville girls coasted past Southgate Anderson 98-30, setting two records en route to the conference victory. Both of the records went to freshman sensation Valentine Stumpf who covered the mile in the winning time of 5:22.0. She also now owns the two-mile record thanks to a 11:52.3 performance.

Let's return to the Wayne debacle.

"This team has the potential of going far and becoming the best in this school's history. Many of these young athletes are underclassmen and will be back next year."

— Coach Michael Garland

The Tigers took 15 out of a possible 16 events as Rosemary Hampton contributed first places in the long jump (15 feet, 6) and high jump (4 feet, 6). She was also on two first-place finishing relays.

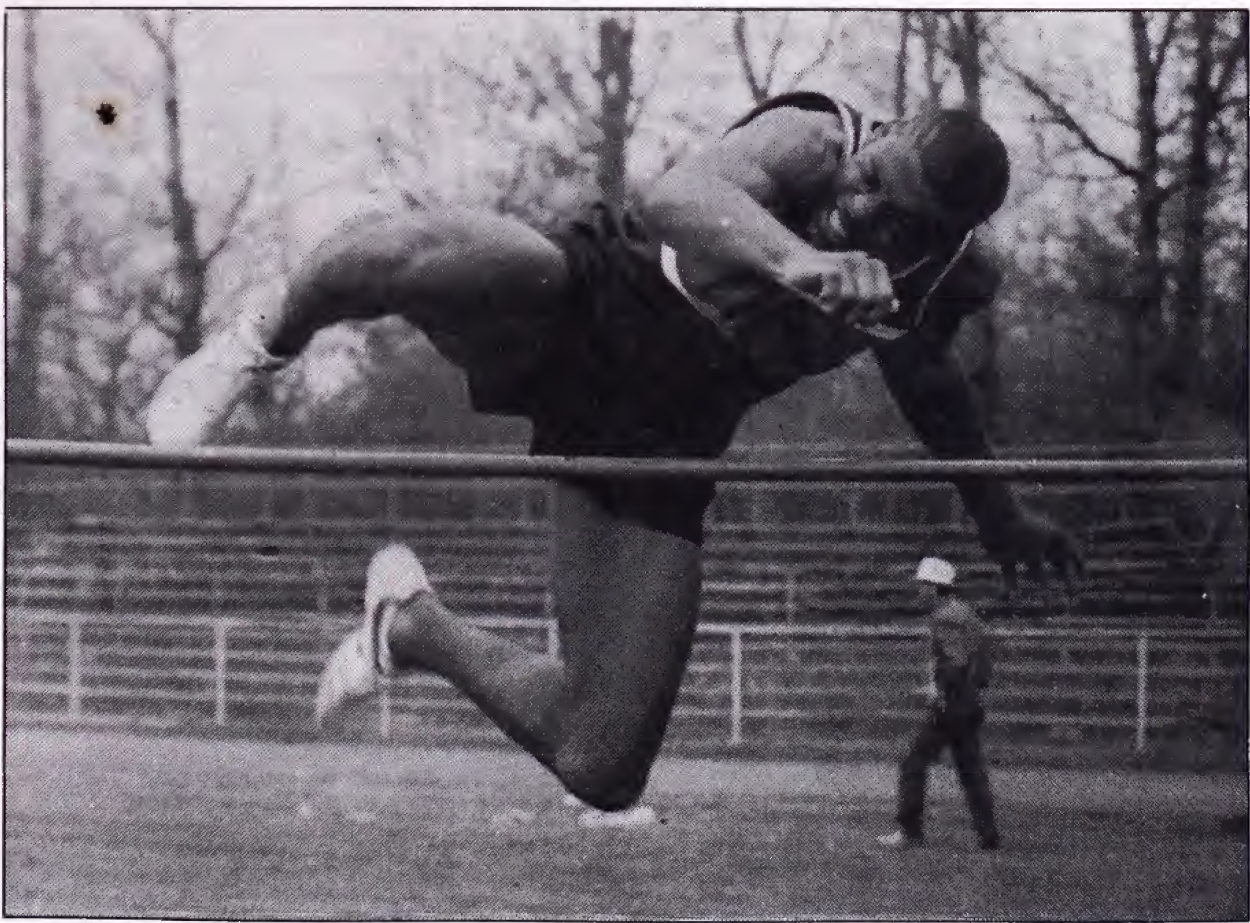
It was Hampton, Keshia Pogue, Carol Tyson and Linda Parent on the winning 800-relay (1:52.0), while in the 1,600 meter relay, the combination of Pogue, Hampton, Mitzie Herkimer and Stumpf came through with a 4:24.4 in dominating the event.

Belleville sprinter Carol Tyson took the 100 meters in 13.1 and the 200-meters in 27.2.

Stumpf also placed first in the 1,600 meters with a 5:44.



Belleville thinclads found the going rough against Wayne Memorial last week and fell 100-28 in a Wolverine A Conference dual meet. The Tigers however did win the high jump thanks to Al Tilman who cleared six-feet. Their only other first came in the 800-meter run with Brian Koch who was clocked in 2:04.2. Coach Dave Medley's runners will attempt to rebound tomorrow at the expense of Wyandotte, a league rival. They also have a busy weekend schedule. The Tigers will travel to Jackson Northside to compete in an invitational on Saturday. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



Other Belleville winners included Erika Demsey whose toss of 33 feet, 1 1/4 inch won the shot put event; Pogue, who finished first in the high hurdles with a 18.1; Herkimer, victor in the 400-meter (68.0); Becky Brown, who finished first in the 800 in 2:46.1.

Linda Parent and Ann Courtney claimed the final in-

dividual events as Parent cleared the 300-meter hurdles in 55.1 and Courtney finished the 3,200-meters in a 13.09. Coach Garland's winning 3,200-meter relay team included Laura Alberts, Herkimer, Courtney and Stumpf who were clocked in 10:57.8.

Vetra Chandler, Tiffany Eaton, Pogue and Tyson formed the lineup of the win-

ning 400-meter relay. They finished in 53.6.

Garland sends his Tigers against Wyandotte on Thursday in hopes of improving their conference record. Belleville travels to Jackson Northside on Saturday to join the hunt for and invitational crown.

See **TIGERS**, page B-2

It's showtime for Robichaud runners

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

It's showtime for Robichaud runners.

After easily hurdling natural rival Inkster 86-34 last Thursday, Coach Jeff Flounory and the Bulldogs run up against undefeated Oak Park on the Redskins' field tomorrow. And they must return home with a victory.

If Robichaud fails to stop the Oak Park title express, it would give the Parkers a clear road to the conference championship. It would also leave the Bulldogs with a 3-3 Suburban Athletic Conference record and little hopes of salvaging any part of the SAC title.

"What we hope we can do is to assure that Oak Park comes to the conference meet with at least one loss on its record," Flounory said. "They definitely are the team to beat this year in the conference and I believe that we have the momentum to do it."

Coming off of an impressive victory over the Vikings of Inkster and an excellent overall performance at the Port Huron

"We'll know a lot about ourselves after the Oak Park meet. What we would like to see happen is that they (Oak Park) also head into the conference championships with one loss on their record."

Coach Jeff Flounory

Invitational where the Bulldogs finished eighth in a field of 13 teams, Flounory believes that his troops are ready for the assault on the top team in the league.

Robichaud produced four double-winners against Inkster. Rodney James claimed the shot put event with a toss of 42 feet, 7 1/2 inches. He also won the discus toss with a 115 feet, 10 inch effort. Freshman Tyrone Wheatley came up with

See **BULLDOGS**, page B-2

Huron stretches win streak to 7

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Jim Okler is in his seventh year as track coach at New Boston Huron.

And No. 7 not only appears to be lucky, but it also appears to be his best. The Chiefs have won four straight in conference and five consecutive dual meets overall.

"This is a talented team," said Okler after his runners breezed past Carlson 101-27, sweeping 14 out of a possible 16 first places. "These young ladies have set high standards and goals for themselves and the team and are trying to reach them."

"It's great to watch them work toward their goals," he added.

Of those 14 firsts, Tracay Nagy accounted for two and also tied for first place in a third. She won the 400-meters (64.24) and the 200-meters (28.83) and finished in a three-way tie for first place in the high jump with Kim Scalici and Chris Ragsdale sharing the honors.

Ragsdale came back and took the 800-meter run with a 2:41 performance, ran a 53.41 in winning the low hurdles and finished second in the 110-hurdles (19.6), crossing the finish line behind teammate Jen Gracia (18.16). The Chiefs "slammed" the event when Christie Cady hit the tape in third.

Huron placed 1-2 in the discus with Crystal Toney whose toss of 90 feet, 4 inches won the event. Teammate Renee Syer

"I have never coached with a harder-working, devoted to what they are doing bunch of athletes."

— Coach Jim Okler

was runnerup. In the long jump, Corry Simpson, Patti Prentice and LeAnn Ziegler gave the Chiefs a 1-2-3 finish.

The Chiefs put together the winning combinations for the 3,200-meter; 800-relay; the 400-relay and the mile relay. Scalici, Carrie Madej, Pam Hughes and Lonnie Gubini turned in a 11:14 in winning the 3,200, while the Huron winning combination for the 800-relay included Brandy Mink, Prentice, Simpson and Ziegler. The winning time was 1:57.24.

In the 400, Mink combined with Prentice, Gracia, and Ziegler for a 56.27 to win it, and the foursome of Mink, Lindsay Wendel, Ragsdale and Nagy were clocked in 4:27.85.

Okler sent his runners up against Airport last night and will take on Riverview on Thursday, two clubs that shouldn't pose any problems to the Chiefs. However, on May 17 the Chiefs have a showdown for league supremacy with Flat Rock, and the Huron coach believes the outcome of that match could determine which team will wear the 1988 crown.

"We're evenly matched with them," Okler said. "And it should be an interesting meeting."

Belleville records its first net victory

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

"It's always nice to win your first one."

And that's how Belleville Coach Dave McCarney summed up the Tigers 6-1 victory over neighboring Romulus last week on the tennis courts.

Thanks to a community-wide fund raising project last

year, Belleville received the funds to construct eight tennis courts adjacent to the Van Buren School District Administration Building. That opened the door to put together girls and boys tennis teams at the high school. McCarney was given the responsibility of fielding the first Tiger tennis team since the 1940's.

Romulus averted the shut-out thanks to its No. 1 singles Brian Banyai who managed to turn back Chad McCarney, the coach's son, in a pair of sets, 6-1, 6-0.

Chad, a sophomore, is running up against some of the better and experienced players in the first singles.

The Tigers came back and swept the rest of the matches.

In number two singles, foreign exchange student Ignacio Servan trimmed Romulus's Tony Montroy, 6-1 and 7-6, while Craig Lambert had little trouble from Mike Cantrell in the number three singles, winning two 6-0 sets.

In number four singles, Joe Konaromi turned back Erika

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profile



Bill Ashley
Age: 17
School: Belleville
Sport: Baseball
Achievement: Just 16 games into the 1988 high school baseball season, Ashley is batting a hefty .650 for the season. He also pitched the Tigers to the Ann Arbor Invitational baseball title last weekend.

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"This title is a major step in turning our baseball program around. It is also a reflection of our commitment to changing attitudes.

— **John Bertz**
Belleville coach

prep standings, schedules

KEY: S-league standing, LW-league wins, LL-league losses, OW-overall wins, OL-overall losses. *not available; †not applicable

League standings — Baseball

HURON CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Grosse Ile	4	4	4	4	Riverview	6	2	11	3
Carlson	4	2	10	7	Flat Rock	3	5	5	6
Airport	6	3	12	5	New Boston	0	7	0	8
Monroe CC	5	1	9	2	Jefferson	2	6	3	11

SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Ypsilanti	4	2	10	8	Oak Park	9	1	9	5
AA Huron	4	1	6	8	Romulus	0	5	0	16
Adrian	3	3	10	5					

SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Highland Park	2	5	2	5	Riverview	9	1	9	5
Robichaud	4	7	5	8	R. Rouge	3	3	7	6
Willow Run	10	1	14	3	Ecorse	4	6	4	7
Inkster	0	7	0	7					

WOLVERINE 'A' CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Monroe	1	5	3	6	Lincoln Park	4	2	9	3
Wayne	1	1	13	2	Fordson	0	6	0	8
Belleville	3	1	6	4	Wyandotte	3	3	6	6
Trenton	3	3	3	6	Southgate	6	1	13	2

School-by-school report

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL									
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP				
Baseball	3	3	6	4	home vs. Monroe, 4 p.m. May 12 at Southgate, 4 p.m. May 17 home vs. Wayne, 4 p.m. May 20				
Softball	6	0	13	3	at Monroe, 4 p.m. May 12 home vs. Southgate, 4 p.m. May 17				
Boys' track	2	3	3	3	home vs. Wyandotte, 6 p.m. May 12 at Jackson, 8 a.m. May 14				
Girls' track	3	2	4	2	see boys' track schedule				
Boys' tennis	0	3	1	3	at Monroe, 4 p.m. May 12				

NEW BOSTON HURON HIGH									
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP				
Baseball	0	7	0	8	at Carlson, 3:30 p.m. May 11				
Softball	3	7	3	8	home vs. Carlson, 4:30 p.m. May 11 at Airport, 4:00 p.m. May 12				
Boys' track	1	3	2	3	home vs. Riverview, 4:30 p.m. May 12				
Girls' track	4	0	5	0	see boys' track schedule				
Boys' tennis	0	1	0	2	home vs. Romulus, 4 p.m. May 11				

ROBICHAUD HIGH SCHOOL									
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP				
Baseball	4	7	5	8	home vs. Willow Run, 3:30 p.m. May 12				
Softball	3	7	3	8	at Oak Park, 3:30 p.m. May 11				
Boys' track	2	3	2	3	at Oak Park, 3:30 p.m. May 12				
Girls' track	3	2	3	2	at Oak Park, 3:35 p.m. May 12				

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL									
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP				
Baseball	0	5	0	14	at Fordson, 4:15 p.m. May 11 at Ann Arbor Huron, 3:30 a.m. May 13				
Softball	5	1	13	5	home vs. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m. May 12 home vs. Ann Arbor Huron, 3:30 p.m. May 13				
Boys' track	0	3	0	7	at Milan, 4 p.m. May 12				
Girls' track	0	3	0	7	see boys' track schedule				
Boys' tennis	0	4	0	9	home vs. Ypsilanti, 3:30 p.m. May 12 home vs. River Rouge, 3:30 p.m. May 17				

Romulus streak at 16 'Oriole syndrome'

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The varsity baseball team at Romulus High is apparently suffering from a newly-discovered malaise called *the Baltimore Orioles' syndrome*.

The Orioles, who lost 21 consecutive games for an American League record, snapped out of it, unfortunately not until they inflicted the Romulus Eagles with the malaise.

Heading into the weekend series with Dearborn Heights, Romulus had strung together 16 consecutive losses. The latest to hand Coach Dennis Stoh and the Eagles a setback was Ypsilanti. Ypsi cashed in on eight Romulus errors to pick up a 14-9 South Central Conference victory, then went on to sweep a doubleheader from the Eagles, taking the nightcap, 9-6.

The double loss left the Eagles winless in their new conference.

Stoh pointed out that in both games against Ypsi his team outthit their rivals. "But, it's plain as day - we are not playing defense. And you aren't going to win many ballgames when you commit eight errors.

Ypsi put four unearned runs on the scoreboard in the opening inning, immediately placing starting Romulus pitcher Steve Hoinka in the hole. Stoh kept the senior righthander in the midst of the battle for the entire seven innings, explaining that: "How can you fault the pitcher when he doesn't get the defensive support needed to win?"

The Eagle hurler managed to get six strikeouts and walked an equal number in tossing a 11-hitter.

Romulus tied the game up in the top of the third thanks to the bats of Chris Labiak and Lenny Barr, but the Braves came right back in

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— **Dennis Stoh**
Romulus Coach

that inning and broke the deadlock with a two-run rally. Again the Eagles refused to fold and rallied for the tying runs in their third, but when Ypsi tilted the scoreboard for four more runs in the fifth and offset the Eagles' three-run surge in the sixth with a four-run counteroffensive in the bottom of the seventh that was all they needed to remain in the thick of the South Central Conference title race.

First baseman Brad Boyd had an excellent day at the plate as he collected a pair of singles and two doubles that produced three RBIs for the Eagles.

In the nightcap, Ypsi again struck for a total of eight runs in the first two innings to clip the Eagles.

Marty Lawler, Keith Brothers and Sean Shelby each had two hits for the losers.

Stoh noted that the team's problems are not due to effort.

"We just don't play defense," he said. "It isn't because the effort isn't there. It is. We just haven't made the plays. And it isn't just one person - if that were the case it would be easy. You'd change the player."

Romulus has won the past two Dearborn Heights city championships and going into the weekend tournament, despite the incredible losing streak, the Eagles have an excellent chance of pulling out of their nosedive."

Champs

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May 27 against the survivor of the Milford Lakeland and Brighton pre-district contest.

Tigers

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In the meantime, the boys' track team at Wayne made short work of the Belleville Tigers.

Dominating all but two events, the Zebras zapped Belleville 100-28 in a dual conference meet.

"Wayne has an excellent team this year," said Belleville Coach Dave Medley whose club record dipped to 2-3 in the conference and 3-3 overall on the year. "They were just too much for us.

"We really don't know too much about these teams because they are out of our immediate areas, however, we have begun to keep close tabs on them to see what they are doing," Bertz commented.

They really have their program in fast gear over there."

Belleville averted the shut-out thanks to senior Al Tilman and Brian Koch.

Tilman successfully negotiated six-feet to win the high jump competition, while Koch hit the tape first in the 800-meter race. He was clocked in 2:04.2.

The Tigers will also be traveling to Jackson Northwest on Saturday to compete in an invitational after taking on the Bruins of Wyandotte in a Wolverine 'A' Conference dual meet on Thursday. The Tigers are the hosts for the Wyandotte meet.

Bulldogs

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a leap of 21 feet, 1 inch in the long jump and a 10.1 performance to win the 100-yard dash. Teammate James Gee checked in with a 15.7 in the high hurdles and 41.9 in the intermediate hurdles for his double and Eugene O'Neal breezed to a 4:58.5 and 2:07.3 in winning the mile and half-mile events, respectively.

Robichaud took two of the relays as Murray Schropshire, Carl Brown, Fred Matthews and Gee combined for a 1:57.0 for the 880 and Steve Gray, replacing Matthews in the lineup, teamed with Schropshire, Brown, and Gee to win the mile relay in 3:38.

Brown was the top quarter-miler on this day as he covered the distance in 50.1

The highlight of the Viking day came in the efforts of senior Lorenzo Terrell who

won the 220 (23.0) and also helped his team card a victory in the 440-relay.

At Port Huron the Bulldogs surfaced with 10 medalists and the mile relay team earned extra plaudits from its coach for a "a tremendous job."

"We were competing against teams like Flint Beecher which is ranked in the state," Flounory noted. "And our kids came out in pretty good shape."

Robichaud's mile relay team finished with a fifth-place medal thanks to Schropshire, Gee, Brown and O'Neal. Gee also received a second-place medal for his 40.4 in the intermediate hurdles while he earned a sixth place medal in the high hurdles (50.7).

Wheatley, running hurt after a fall from a bike, was second best in the long jump (22 feet, 6 1/2 inches and second in the 100-meter dash (11.2). He also anchored the fifth-place finishing 800-meter relay, combining with Gee, Schropshire and Brown.



A big splash

Surfacing from the recent swim battles with a respectable 6-2 won-lost record, South Middle School tankers are looking forward to the 1988 campaign when they will have most of their regulars returning to the lineup. Members of the team include: Joshua Sword (front row, from left), Karen Jakokes, Mike Hovarth and Doug Chatman; second row are Sabrina Arquette, Kristen Curtis and Mark Caldwell; third row are Coach Mark Griffith, Glenda Sparrow, Chris Bird, Amy Garascia, Bill Griffin,

Tennis

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Nilsson, an exchange student from Sweden.

Meanwhile, in the doubles, Eric Lawson teamed with Bill Seaman to hand Gary Hart and Cindy Jones a setback, 6-1, and 6-2: in the number 2 doubles, Eric Stattler and partner Rich Lowhorn were forced into a three-set series with Mark Wehsmeister and Tami Rosinski. After the Belleville pair won the opening set 6-1, Wehsmeister and Rosinski came back for a 6-2 victory only to lose the decisive set 7-6.

The Tigers swept the doubles behind the play of Chris Zweng and Richie Labo who blanked Lynette Cain and Wendy Mazza in two 6-0 sets.

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Romulus riding crest of 4-game winning streak

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Sweeping a twin bill from Ypsilanti last week, Romulus has moved within striking distance of the top of the South Central Conference girls softball standings.

Coach Bill Curhan's Eagles edged the Braves 7-6 in the first game, then won an error-marred slugfest 15-14 to move within realm of first place.

"For a young team," Curhan said, "we are really playing aggressively." The Romulus coach pointed out that his starting lineup includes three freshmen and a sophomore.

Curhan used Lis Ward as his starter in the opening game of the crucial series and the Eagle hurler got into trouble and was lifted for Jennifer Daniel who eventually wound up as the winner.

Michele Scarrow's three hits, including a solo homer in

the third inning that sailed over the leftfielder's head, played a key role in the opening game.

The nightcap was, as Curhan described it, "a comedy of errors".

"You needed a computer to keep track of the errors both teams made in this one," quipped Curhan. "The only bright spot of the game was that we ended up the winner."

Starting pitcher Kim Lyles drilled three hits including a homer. However, her services

on the mound were interrupted when Curhan removed her in favor of Daniel who got credit for the victory.

Romulus also received three hits from Lori Berlin who also checked in with a roundtripper. Scarrow, one of the three freshmen on the club, contributed two hits.

In an out-of-league duel that turned into a defensive gem, Romulus shut out Wayne 1-0 behind Daniel's one-hitter. The Eagle hurler faced only 30 bat-

ters, struck out seven and gave up two walks.

Kim Picciano scored what proved to be the decisive run when she latched on to a first-inning single that drove home Scarrow who had singled and moved to second on a groundout.

The Eagles are riding the crest of a four-game conference winning streak thanks to an earlier 5-4 triumph over Adrian. Pitcher Lis Ward earned the decision as she tossed a four-hitter, struck out four and walked three in a game that went for an extra inning.

Romulus settled the issue when Michelle Good helped break a 4-all deadlock with a single, moved to second on a passed ball, and advanced to third on a groundout. Daniel's second hit of the game drove her home with the winning run.

Lyles also had two hits for the game.



Over she goes

Belleville High sensation, Valentine Stumpf, who set two distance records (mile and 2-mile) against Southgate Anderson also tries her hand (and feet) at high jump. Stumpf and the Tigers destroyed Wayne Memorial, and continue to threaten Monroe for the conference supremacy. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Belleville is playing like champ

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Belleville High continued to streak toward the Wolverine 'A' Conference softball title as Brenda Brooks blanked Lincoln Park 3-0 en route to the Tigers six straight conference victory in as many league starts.

Brooks, whose personal record is an enviable 9-2, whiffed 13 and walked one in firing a two-hitter against the Parkers. She remains undefeated in conference action.

Belleville launched its attack against losing pitcher Marge Kovack in the opening inning

Brooks is exceptional. She works hard and is a serious-minded athlete. It's a pleasure being her coach.

— Peggy Curtis
coach

as Peggy Fitch came through with a single, advanced to second on a stolen base and moved to third when Becky Preston sacrificed. Christy Garrett then belted a run-scoring triple and she later scored on Lisa Bishop's fielder's choice.

The Tigers got what proved to be their final run of the close ball game in the sixth when Garrett got aboard on an error, raced to second on Bishop's single. An error by the leftfielder allowed Garrett to come around and score.

Brooks has been almost phe-

nomenal on the mound as she has struck out 32 percent of the batters who have faced her this season.

"She's exceptional," said Belleville Coach Peg Curtis who has produced two Class A state championship teams in the past. "She works hard and is a serious-minded athlete. It's a pleasure being her coach."

Belleville faces another busy week. The Tigers have two conference games before traveling to the Bedford for an invitational scheduled for Saturday.

Curtis's Tigers met a strong Trenton last night and clash with Monroe on Thursday at Monroe.

Chiefs bury Flat Rock, 17-5

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

New Boston Huron apparently has a "sure thing" in pitcher Tracy Keith.

Coach Tom Labeau has sent the senior hurler to the mound to face three conference opponents this year and she has returned with a winner each time.

Keith's latest victim was Flat Rock which succumbed to

the Chiefs 17-5. She received ample hitting support from her teammates who hammered out 16 hits as four players accounted for more than half of them.

Deanna Patterson, Lauri Labeau, Laura Haener and Stacy Stevens checked in with two apiece. Haener and Stevens also counted three runs batted in for the afternoon.

However, in a non-

conference game against Ida, the Chiefs came out on the short end of a 10-5 decision. Huron collected nine hits in the setback as Labeau came up with a double and triple.

State-ranked Monroe Catholic Central served notice that it also wouldn't tolerate an upset from Labeau's Chiefs as CC erupted for 14 hits en route to a convincing 15-2 victory. Lori Patterson laced two of the eight Huron hits.

It was another busy week for Labeau and his Chiefs. On Monday, they hit the road to Monroe Jefferson for a league game, and last night took on a highly-regarded Romulus club for a doubleheader on the Eagles' diamond. Today, the Chiefs return home to entertain Carlson before taking off again on Thursday to play Airport. Huron will join a score of local and area teams Saturday for the Bedford Invitational.

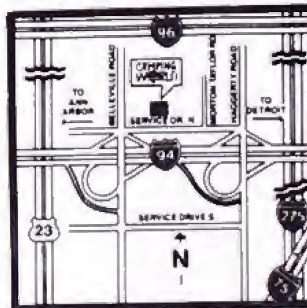
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MARY MAZUR AND grandson Brian Steffani captured first place in the Romulus Recreation Parent/Child Bowling Tourney, staged April 23 at the Romulus Bowling Alley. Other participants and their finishes included: **Debbie and Sean Dick**, second; **Theresa and Tracy Blizman**, third; **Bill and Bill Sovinski Jr.**, fourth; **Edwin Mazur and Staci Steffani**, fifth; **Ron and Dustin Kittle**, sixth; **John and Sara Greybill**, seventh; **Ron and Michele Dick**, eighth; **Ginny and Carrie Goddell**, ninth; and **Renee and Jason Evitts**, tenth.

WALLEYE WEEKEND IV, a fishing benefit for the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan and sponsored by Charlie's Restaurants, hopes to lure in anglers for the June 3, 4 and 5 event. In the event, three specially tagged walleyes, each worth a grand prize 28-foot Sea Ray 270 Amberjack power boat, will be the target baited lines will be attempting to find. For more information about the event, call 559-5100 and ask for Pamela.

"RUN FOR FREEDOM," a Memorial Day race, will be staged Sunday, May 29 at the Livonia YMCA, 14255 Stark Road. Races will include a one, three and five mile run. Cost for the one-mile run will be \$6, and \$8 for the three and five-mile races. Call 261-2161 for more information.

THERE'S A WAY to trade \$175 of golf value for only \$20, made possible through the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan. The 1988 Golf Privilege Card guarantees 23 free rounds of golf at some of the finest courses in the state. For more information about the card, call 559-5100.

JACKI SORENSEN AEROBIC Dancing will give \$5 off regular price for new dance students for her class, scheduled to begin May 23. The sessions will be staged at 4:45 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the M. Bailey Recreation Center. For more information, call 459-3263.

THE THIRD ANNUAL Michigan Multiple Sclerosis 150 Bike Tour will be staged Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12. The two-day, one-way tour will travel through scenic routes through Michigan countryside to benefit the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The tour includes all meals, lodging, rest stops, entertainment, support vehicles, bicycle repairs and return trips back to their home base. All cyclists are eligible for prizes. For more information, call 1-800-247-7382.

REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING accepted by the Downriver YMCA for the third annual Dick Genthe Chevrolet Kinderthon. The race will be staged at 6 p.m. Friday, May 27 at the Southgate Civic Center Complex and the fee will be \$4 before May 24. After that, the fee will be \$5. Anyone who pre-registers for the race receives a free t-shirt, patch, race number, hot dog and pop besides running in the race. A kinderthon is a run/walk of one-half mile for kindergarteners only. For more information, call 281-2600.

THE MICHIGAN FLY Fishing Club annual one-day Fly Fishing School will be offered June 11 and 12, at the Waterloo Recreation Area Mill Lake, near Chelsea, west of Ann Arbor. Cost will be \$35 per person. The program will consist of three segments: fly casting, fly tying and equipment, knots and stream etiquette. Each section will feature experienced anglers as instructors. All necessary fishing equipment, supplies and lunch are included in the fee. For more information, call 388-5889 and ask for Paula.

THE CANTON PARKS and Recreation Department annual Ballet Tap Recital will be staged May 20 and 21 at the Plymouth Salem Auditorium. Rehearsal dates will be from 2:30 to 10:30 p.m. May 16, 17 and 19, at the auditorium and the recitals will be staged from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 397-5110.

FOUR AREA DANCERS were recently part of the winning Piazza Dance Co., of Northville. The dance team won awards for all of its entries in the recent Dance Masters of Michigan state-wide competition. **Krystan Lim**, of Westland, was a member of the first place "Office Affairs." Other dancers include **Becky Armstrong**, of Canton and **Harwyn Lim**, of Westland, who were members of the third place team "The Syndicate." **Courtney Armstrong**, of Canton, was part of the second place finishers, "Fright Night."

Compiled by THOMAS M. VARCIE

Bowlers end season with list of high scores

By TERRY JACOBY
ANP Staff Writer

Gary Fecker of the Westland Bowl, 5940 N. Wayne Road, Westland, rolled a perfect game May 2. Fecker bowled the 300 in the 6:30 Monday night men's league.

Other top games at the Westland Bowl included Dave Henry (290), Jim Graham (289) and

bowling

Terry Tesarz (279).

Dave Brown rolled a 616 series in the Twin Parish league. Brown's performance was 156 pins above his average.

Other top series included Tom Gow (753), Mike Torchia (746), John Pretari (729) and

Charlie Staggs (729).

The Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road, Canton featured a perfect game and a near miss. Ron Mijal rolled a 300-game May 3 and Jeff Richardson missed having his name placed on the perfect game list by just one pin.

Pat Savard rolled a 247 game and a 703 series, R. McMillian rolled a 725 series and Lonnie Lawrence bowled a 720 series

at the Wayne Bowling and Recreation Center, 36900 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

Bob Vojtkovsky rolled a series high 734 at the Town and Country Lanes, 46255 Willow Run Exp., Belleville.

Local bowling organizers want to remind everyone that summer leagues are beginning soon and anyone interested should contact the closest bowling center.

Learning how to score makes game easier

One of the most important variables to better scoring involves the increase of the percentage of "greens hit in regulation." Simply stated, this means hitting a par 3 hole on your first shot, a par 4 on your second shot and a par 5 on your third shot. By accomplishing this, you are afforded the opportunity of a chance for birdie or a two-putt par. Here are some guidelines to increase your percentage of greens in regulation:

• To establish a realistic idea of

on the green

how far you can hit each club, utilize the method known as "coming." To find your average distance, hit 20 to 25 shots at a practice facility or field. Note the average distance for this club that are within your coned area (balls within an acceptable

accuracy area). Record your results for every club in a log book. You now have established distance parameters that can be used on any course.

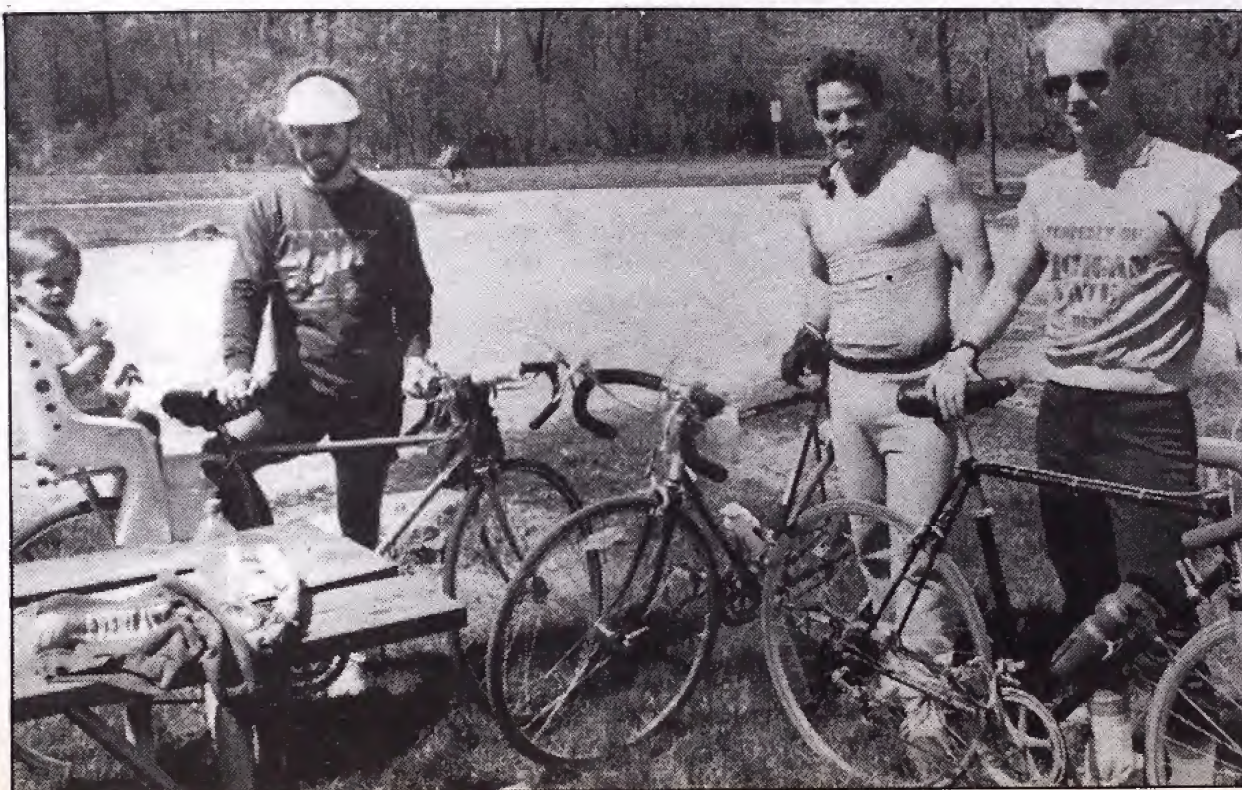
• Pay careful attention to yardage markers at your course (we use orange, 150 yard markers in our fairways at Fellows Creek.) You may elect or establish your own yardage values, using trees, bushes or sprinkler heads to the center of each green.

• In windy conditions, select

one or two clubs more into the wind. With the wind, you may want to select one or two clubs less. Swing slowly and smoothly, regardless of which way the wind is blowing. Widening your stance slightly may also provide better balance in extreme wind conditions.

By following these guidelines, you can greatly increase your percentage of greens in regulation and significantly lower your scores.

See you on the links!



Biking bunch

The boys of summer - biking boys - were out in full force last weekend, as local residents made good use of the first 80-degree weather of the season. Dan Ewing and son Steven (left) joined Paul Owens (second from right) and Carol Rosik in a bicycle ride through Hines Park Saturday. The park was closed to all motor vehicles that day in observance of the county-sponsored "Saturday in the Park" program. ANP photo by Paula J. Parkinson

Special Olympics set in June

Several local athletes will be participating in the 1988 State Summer Games as part of the Special Olympics program of Michigan.

The games are set June 2, 3, 4 and 5 at Central Michigan University, in Mt. Pleasant. The games are divided into competitive divisions based on age and ability. The games and tourna-

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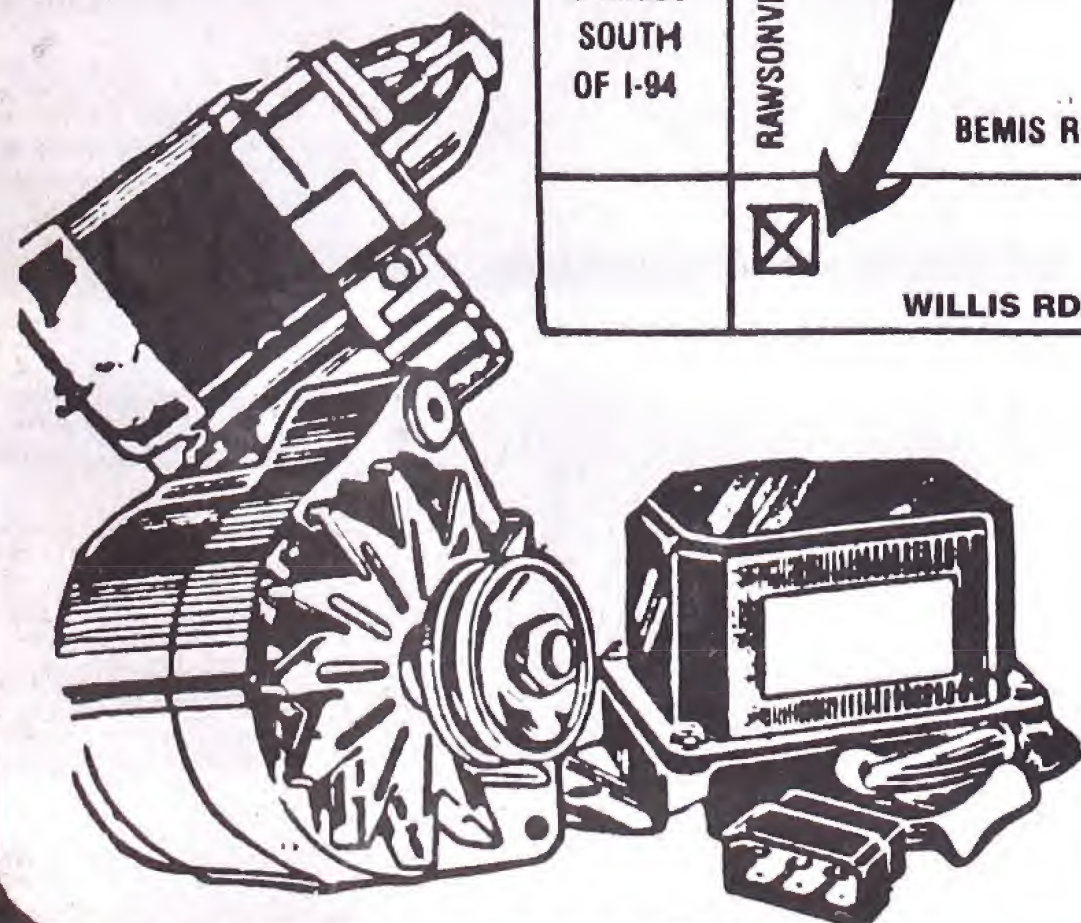
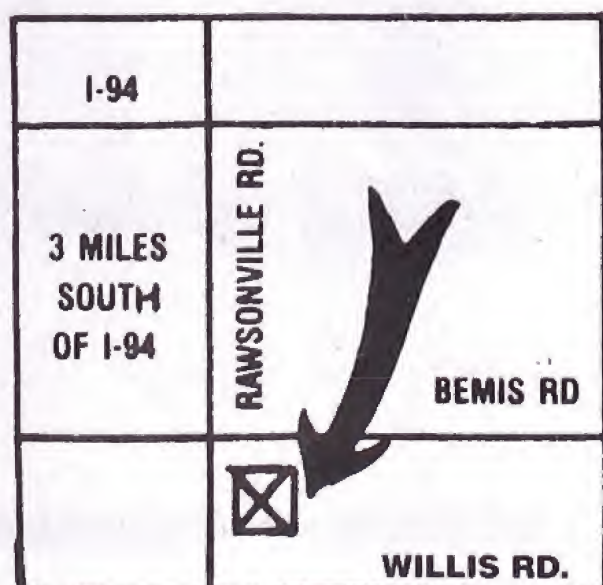
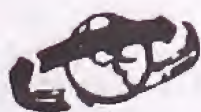
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Playtime

Leather shoes, shining stars

Belleville man has role in Northville production

By JOAN MARY DYER
Belleville City Editor

Do black leather shoes really reflect up?

Theatre-goers may not receive a definite answer to their query when they see the play of the same name, but they will be taken on a nostalgic trip back to parochial school days in the 1950s.

Belleville resident Joseph Haynes, who portrays Father O'Reilly in the Marquis Theatre production of *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*, finds that the audiences readily identify with the situations in the play.

Haynes, who attended St. Anthony's School as a youngster, acknowledged that parts of the play "ring a bell" with him — especially, the teaching nun using a clicker to call for attention in the classroom and the ominous threat of "that will go on your permanent record."

The actor recalled that at one performance, the director sat behind a group of women in the audience and heard them join in the singing of a familiar song they had memorized in their early school days. Haynes knows that the audience is identifying with the situations in the musical when he and other cast members hear whispers of "that's him" or "that's her" when the audiences notice a character which reminds them of a former teacher or fellow student.

"The play is a lot of fun," Haynes said. "It's not only funny, but it brings back so many memories that the audiences just love it," Haynes said. "There's singing and dancing and a lot of good-natured comedy."

Haynes has been interested in acting since his days at Belleville High School where he participated in many of the musicals staged at the school. Following graduation he attended St. Mary's College and became involved with theatre groups including the Spotlight Players, the Farmington Players, and an acting group at Oakland Community College. He also acted in some of the dinner theatre productions of Jimmy Launice.

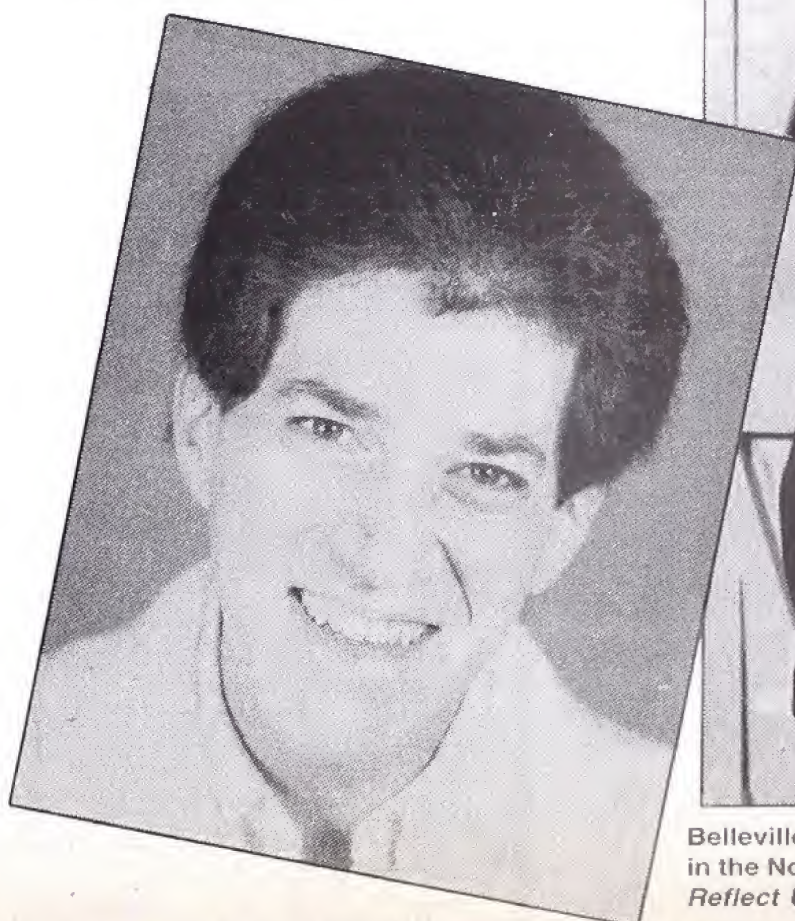
"This is my third show for Marquis," said Haynes, who plans "to change from priest to rat in *Charlotte's Web*" — the next play slated by the Marquis Theatre

group. "The play was staged before and was so well received that we are bringing it back for a week in June."

Haynes is devoting his full time to professional acting at this time. He has acted in television commercials, training films and promotional work in addition to the plays.

"I've met a lot of helpful people at auditions," Haynes said. "People think that actors trying out for the same part would be back-stabbers, but that isn't true. The majority are nice people who are willing to be helpful — letting each other know what other openings are available and what is going on in the business."

The play will continue through May 15 with performances at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday. Ticket information is available by calling 349-8110.



Belleville resident Joseph Haynes (left) is taking on the role of Father O'Reilly (above) in the Northville Marquis Theatre production of *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?* through May 15. Special photos to ANP

Show time

The Huron Civic Theater will host the Macombers, a show choir from Macomb Community College, at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 21 in the Huron Civic Theater, 32055 Huron River Drive, New Boston, across from the Michigan memorial Park Cemetery, three miles west of Flat Rock. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for students and senior citizens. Call 728-5380 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for group rates and additional information. Special photo to ANP



Entrants sought for new queen

A young woman from Belleville earned the Miss Michigan United crown last year. Can another western Wayne County resident do the same in 1988?

Leah Murray, a 1986 graduate of Belleville High School, is preparing to present her crown to the new Miss Michigan United on June 22. Following an "interesting and exciting year" as the pageant queen, Murray is viewing the end of her reign with mixed emotions — happiness about all of her pleasant experiences as queen and sadness that her reign is over.

Applications to enter the 11th annual pageant, which will be conducted at the Premier Center in Sterling Heights, are now being accepted from single women between the ages of 17 and 29 (as of Dec. 31, 1988) who are residents of Michigan or officially registered at a Michigan school or university. Deadline for entries is June 4, and the first 25 contestants to enter the pageant will be eligible for a drawing of prizes which include a trip for two to Atlantic City, a portfolio of photographs and a video tape of the 1988 pageant.

According to Cynthia Guenther, executive director of the pageant, no talent presentation is required for the contestants. The young women are judged on the basis of a personal interview, figure, charm, poise, personality, intelligence and photogenic potential.

Lambert: Lifelong dream finally fulfilled on stage

By JOAN MARY DYER
Belleville City Editor

A young man from Romulus — starstruck from his early years — is now achieving his lifelong dream as an actor.

Robert Lambert, a graduate of Romulus High School and Wayne State University, is touring the country in the lead role of the musical, *Big River*.

His parents, Danny and Dorothy Lambert, remember Robert "singing commercials he heard on television when he was just a little kid. Starting from his early school days, their son has had his heart set on the stage, they said.

Robert was actively involved in stage productions at Romulus High School, according to Dorothy Lambert, and was "taken under the wing" of a music teacher who later pro-

vided him with introductions to Broadway producers and directors.

Before he graduated from WSU with a bachelor's degree in theatre arts, he appeared in many plays at the Hillbery and Bonstelle theatres, winning a best actor award for his role in *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

The multi-talented performer acted, sang and danced his way through college. During the summers he appeared in productions at Greenfield Village, King's Island and Opry Land in Nashville, Tenn. After moving to Chicago, he became a professional actor appearing in *Chorus Line*, *Evita* and *Give My Regards to Broadway*. Robert also appeared in the role of Seymour in *Little Shop of Horrors* in Boston, Mass.

He has appeared on the tele-

vision serial, *Ryan's Hope* and in several commercials. In addition, Richard has participated in several industrial shows and been on stage with Billy Crystal and Liberace.

Lambert auditioned for *Big River* in New York and traveled with the company as an understudy, to the two leads while performing seven different roles in the production. He recently received the opportunity to step into the leading role.

Dorothy Lambert reported that Robert is "really excited" about his latest career move. She noted that, in addition to being talented, "Robert has also been lucky — being in the right place at the right time."

The play just finished its run in Louisiana and is opening in Texas. There is no word yet as



Robert Lambert (on steps) performs at Wayne State.

to whether the play may be in the Detroit area during the summer, but Robert Lambert's family and friends hope the *Big River* will be staged in the area soon.

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1. Obituaries

DANIEL JOSEPH BAUM

Age 21 of Lewiston, formerly of Romulus, died May 8, 1988, of an automobile accident in Lewiston. Dan had attended Romulus Schools and graduated from Atlanta High School in 1985. He had attended Ferris State and was employed at Garland Country Club in Lewiston. Dan is survived by his parents, Doug and Jan Baum, Atlanta, Al, Elizabeth and Norm Steffe of Trenton, 4 brothers, John and Michael Baum, Romulus, Douglas Baum of Atlanta, Michael Stockdale, Romulus, 2 sisters Vicki Winter of Romulus and Sheri Armon of Northville. Also survived by his grandmother Lucille Colizzi of Charlotte, Mass. of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 1988 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Romulus with Rev. Father Alexander Wyszynski officiating. Graveside services at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 1988 in Atlanta. Arrangements may be sent to the Daniel J. Baum Memorial Scholarship, Atlanta High School, Atlanta, MI 4806. Arrangements by NIE FUNERAL HOME, 2400 Carpenter Road, Ann Arbor.

OSWALD C. BINGEL

Age 87 of Wayne, died May 5, 1988. Preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve. Dear father of Dwight and Duane, also survived by 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was retired as an employee of Wayne County Road Commission for 45 years. Funeral services were held at UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, with the Rev. Daniel Waller officiating. Family suggest memorials to the Lenawee County Medical Care Facility. Envelopes available at the funeral home.

ESTELLE MAE BOTTRELL

Age 95 of Westland, died May 6, 1988. Dear mother of Mary Cagggio and the late Beryl Stump, dear sister of William Bragg of Atwood, Illinois and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held May 10, 1988, at Dawson and Wycoff Funeral Home, Dearborn, Illinois, with local arrangements by LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Avenue, Wayne. Interment, Lake Fork Cemetery.

LUCILLE G. DAVIS

Age 85 of Romulus, died May 6, 1988. Beloved wife of Ernest, dear mother of Mrs. Laverne Maher, also survived by 1 grandchild and 1 great grandchild. She was employed from 1939-1964 at the Lincoln Park Branch of the Wayne County Public Library. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 10, 1988, with Father Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Arrangements by CLARK'S FUNERAL HOME, 36883 Goddard Road, Romulus. Interment Romulus Cemetery.

JAMES H. FIELHAUER, SR.

Age 80 of Westland, died May 1, 1988. Dear father of James H. Jr., Donna Lee Ledesma, and Jonnia Fay Tackett, dear son of Lucy Mae Hammond, dear brother of Richard John, Alden Fielhauer, John Fielhauer, Florence McDonald and Edward Hammond. Also survived by 10 grandchildren. Funeral services were held May 4, 1988 at LENTS FUNERAL HOME, 34567 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, with the Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

HARRY EUGENE HIGGINS

Age 51, of Highland Park, died April 27, 1988. Dear father of Merit Higgins and Joann Higgins of Warren, Michigan. Preceded in death by Donald C. Higgins of Belleville, dear son of Gertrude Higgins of Harrison. He was employed as a truck driver. Funeral services were held May 2 at HOPCROFT FUNERAL HOME, Hazel Park, with Rev. Leson of Bethany Bible Study officiating. Interment Roselawn Cemetery, Berkley.

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ARBOR DRUGS
Many opportunities for part time cashiers and stock help at our Canton locations. Arbor offers employee discount, flexible hours, and a pleasant atmosphere within one of America's fastest growing drug store chains. Cashiers must be at least 18 years of age. Apply in person for an instant interview on Fri., May 13 from 3-7 p.m. or on Sat., May 14 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. or stop by anytime for an application.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Downriver Community Conference (DCC) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for youth training programs to be operated under the Job Training Partnership Act. Proposal instructions can be picked up beginning, May 9, 1988 between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday at: Downriver Community Conference, Employment & Training Department, Room 177, 15100 Northline Road, Southgate, Michigan 48195. (313) 281-0700.

A bidder's conference will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room B at the location above. Proposals must be returned to DCC by 3:00 p.m., Friday, May 27, 1988, at order to be considered for funding. An equal opportunity program.

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Part time evenings in Canton area. Call weekdays at 975-2229.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES wanted. Apply at Treasure House Restaurant 12175 Middlebelt. Romulus 941-5449.

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Part time, pleasant personality and good typing skills a must. Some computer experience helpful, entry level position. Call 729-4000.
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SALES POSITION. EARN \$30,000-\$50,000 per year. No experience necessary. Male/Female. Apply in person, Tuesday 5-17 at 10am at 8623 Wayne Rd. Holiday Park, Suite 103.

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60. Miscellaneous Sales

7 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Thursday, May 12, thru Sunday, May 15 from 7 am - 4:00 pm. Wayne, Wayne, 2 block south of Michigan one block east of Merriam. Place a sale, Sunday all half price.

YARD SALE Sat., May 14, 10:00-12:00. Romulus behind Romulus Hardware. Auto, household items, clothes, appliances, baby needs & toys.

BIG YARD SALE
May 13, 14 & 15, 9 am-7 pm, 16227 Cedar Way, Romulus.

SALE THE IN-LAWS HAVE MOVED TO ARIZONA, selling butcher block table, bed room set, dining set, house-hold, automotive, camping gear & other neat "junk". May 12, 14, starts 9 am, no early sales, 5400 S. Hannan, Canton (E. of I-75 & N. of Michigan Ave.).

MOVING SALE
36 Years Accumulation. Appliances, Kitchenware, Tools, etc. Give-away Prices. Tuesday, May 10, 9 am to 3 p.m. 3482 Chestnut, Wayne.

HUGE 2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Misc. boat, household items, everything for everyone. 3073 Cherry Hill, E. of Merriam, Fri. thru Mon. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

BIG BARN SALE, 5 family, 3881 Herman, Romulus, May 12-14, 9-5. All kinds of bargain galore.

CORY SCHOOL FAIR
Sat., May 14, 12-4. Fun * games * pizza. Come ride the Blue Goose. For more information, call Debi at 941-8291.

GARAGE SALE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 13 and 14th. 9 am - 5:00 Hayes, Wayne. South of Annapolis. Between Merriam and Veno.

GARAGE SALE, TOYS, games, Households, Adult and boys clothing. 409 Sunningdale, Inkster, Friday, May 13th, 2-7 pm, Saturday, May 14th, 11-7 pm.

FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE, Starts Thursday May 12-15th. Opens at 9 am. Hagerty Sub, Belleville off of S. Service Dr. and Van Buren St. Something for everyone.

ZONTA OF YPSILANTI May 14-15, 9 am to dusk. 560 Supter Rd., Belleville (across from S. Middle School). Household/sports items. 689-2065.

GARAGE SALE 9261 Ozga, May 12, 13, 14th. 10-9 pm.

Sunflower Sub Garage Sale
May 12-14, 9 am-7 pm. W. of Canton Center Rd., North & South of Warren Rd., watch for yellow signs and balloons.

BIG YARD SALE 4137 Columbus, Wayne, May 11, 12 & 13. 9 am to 7 pm. Miscellaneous items.

SATURDAY MAY 14TH WORLD'S funniest garage sale 11, 1234 South Gully, Dearborn Heights.

RUMAGE SALE, May 12, 13, 14, 10-4, 2856 Rosewood, Inkster, 3 blocks E. of Middlebelt-between Michigan/Cherry Hills.

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE, 4 streets worth, a little of everything. Walker, Fletcher, Williams & Woodward, Saturday, May 14, 9-7.

60A. Arts & Crafts
RC 1/4 SCALE AIRCRAFT. 1 complete and 2 kits. 8 ft. wing span, 6 ft. body. 425-2028.

61. Miscellaneous Items
GIBSON SIDE BY SIDE frost free refrigerator \$195. Magic Chef gas range \$150. Both good condition. 291-9474.

CLOTHING NEW AND almost new. Womens sizes 18 and 20. Call after 5 pm. 941-0501.

WASHER/DRYER, mini and stack set, range, refrigerator and apartment size, hospital beds, freer, 697-5154.

DOG KENNEL for sale, wire & 2 dog houses, \$25, 292-8490 after 5 pm.

COMMERCIAL TYPE UP RIGHT freezer. White. Like new. Original price \$1000 asking \$500. Call 942-0106.

SKI BOAT 17 FOOT open bow, 115 HP. Mercury. Sharp. \$3990. Call 226-6268.

EXTRA FILTER ON PUMP for sale \$150. Call 728-0751.

SANSUI 2.9000 digital receiver, loaded, 120 watts, asking \$250, 728-0517.

CRIB, COMPLETE, 2 seated stroller, high chair, car seat. Lovely condition. \$120 or will separate. 942-1011.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS for sale. Kirby vacuum with all attachments. Corner gun cabinet. Cheap. Call 722-9669.

QUEEN SIZE water bed with waveless mattress & heater. 6 months old. \$200, 961-1890 or 689-2258.

BARSTOOLS (4), gas stove, couch, refrigerator, all reasonably priced, 721-0663.

62. Building Materials

Yost Sand & Gravel
Driveway Gravel
Spring Special
Pick up or delivery
TOPSOIL/SAND
DECORATIVE STONE
WOOD CHIPS
697-1183

63. Office Equipment

COPY MACHINES - Sharp, Canon, Royal and Toshiba. New, used and rebuilt. From \$25 per month including delivery and service. Discounts on supplies. Open 7 days. G.O.S. 791-5200. Call collect.

40% OFF OFFICE Furniture - Hon, Posi, Kimball, La-Z-Boy, Cole and more. Desks, chairs, credenzas, files, tables and more. Open 7 days. G.O.S. 791-5200. Call collect.

67. Garden Plants & Supplies

"PETUNIA LAND" IS OPEN!
30 varieties of petunias, all other annual flower & vegetable plants.

ROBSON GREENHOUSES
9015 Hagerty, Belleville (1/4 mile N. of I-94, 1 mile S. of Ecorse.)
699-3299 397-2252

Sayre's Red Barn Market OPEN
most flowering annuals and vegetable plants, \$6.95 a flat, bulk seeds, also southern varieties. On Ecorse, bet. Hagerty & Belleville Rd. 397-2763.

73. Musical Merchandise
FOR SALE 120 BASS accordion \$100. Clarinet \$120. Call 585-4420.

75. Boats/Accessories
16 FT GLASSPER 85 Horse Evinrude. Very good condition. \$1600. Call before 10 pm. 697-0020.

1984 SEASPRITE and trailer

18' Bowrider, 130 HP. Mercruiser, like new. \$7500. 450-8283.

77. Recreational Vehicles

Spring For A Great Buy
we have selected B used starter motor homes, 1995 to \$1998. Limited supply - act now! Call Dan at H.W. Motor Homes, 961-1533.

82. Wanted to Buy

JUNK CARS WANTED
Dead or Alive
High dollars paid
Scrap Busters Inc.
722-2250

NEWSPAPERS \$1.50
100 pounds CARDBOARD \$1.00
100 pounds
Also buying nonferrous metals, copper, aluminum, brass, etc. Call:

TAYLOR RECYCLING
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8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday thru Saturday

WANTED 1977-1980 BODY for midsize to small Pontiac, LeMans, Phoenix. Must be V-8. No rust buckets. Ask for Steve. 505-6414.

87. Rooms for Rent

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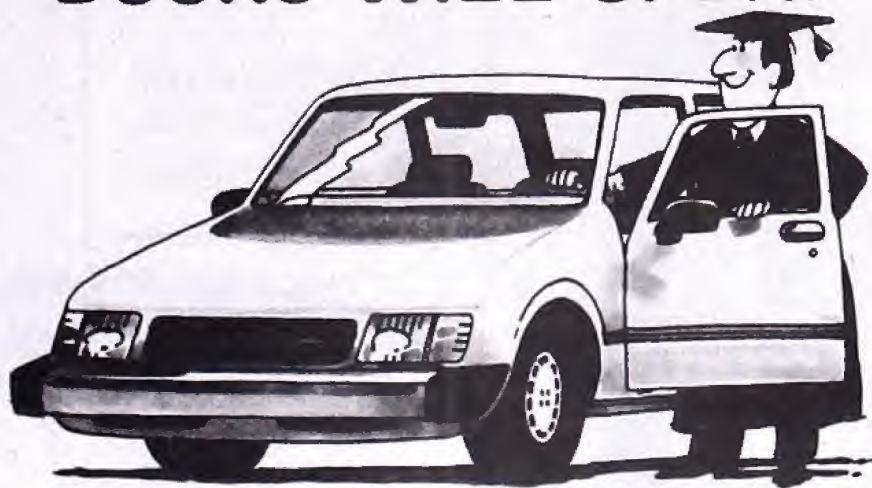
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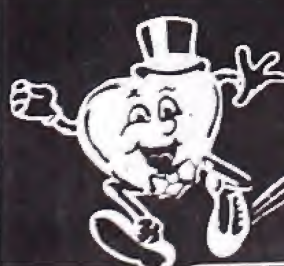


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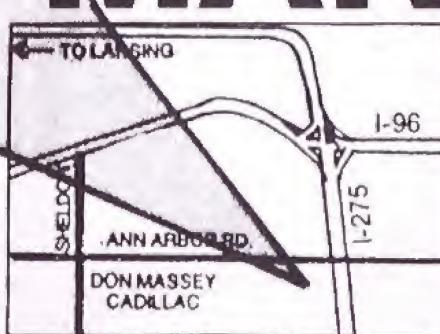
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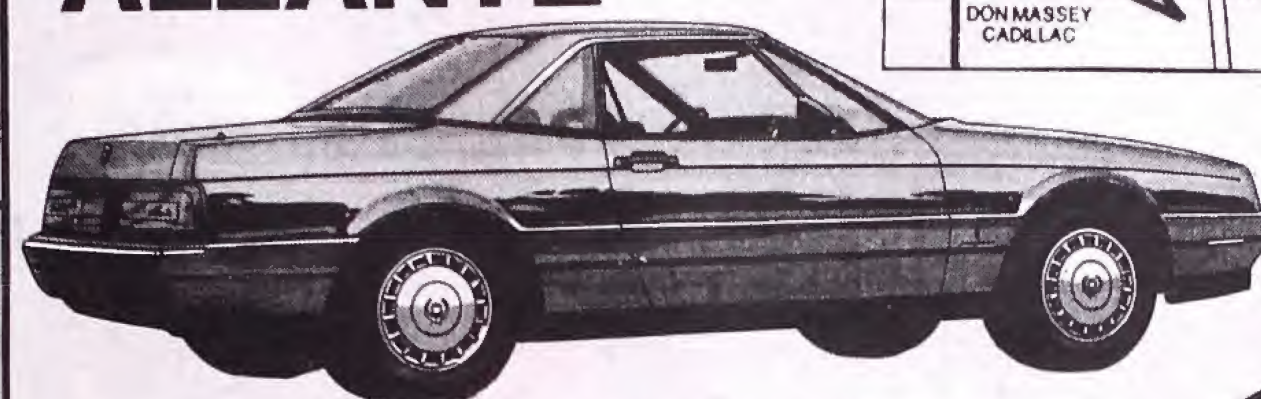
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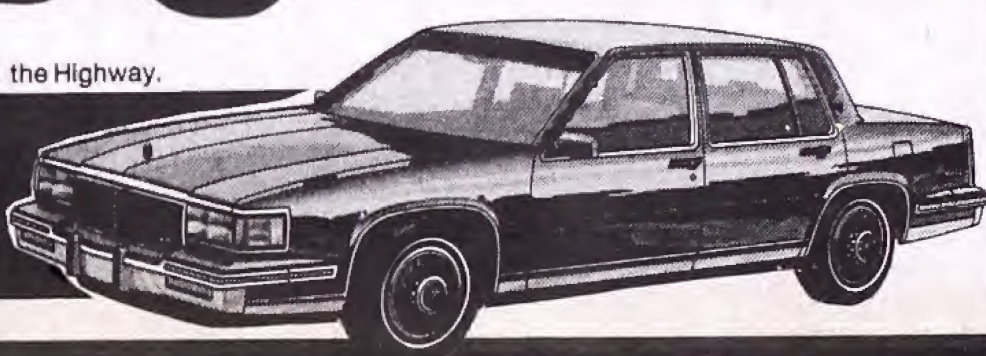


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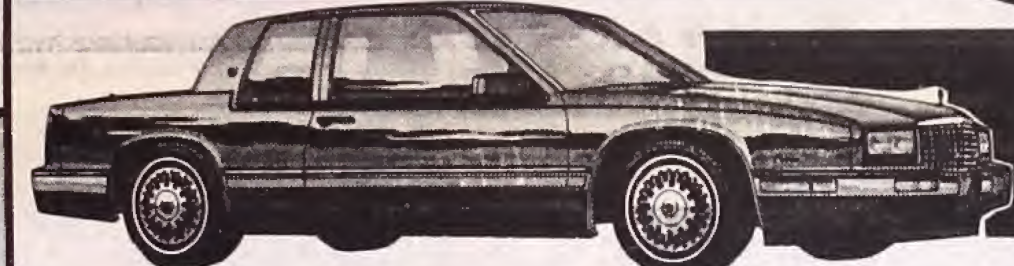
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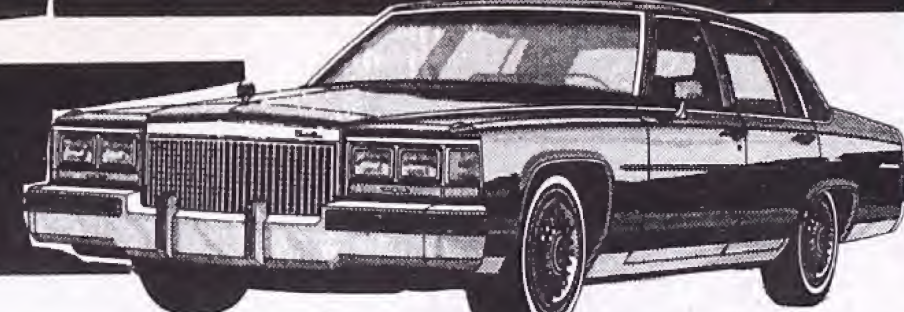
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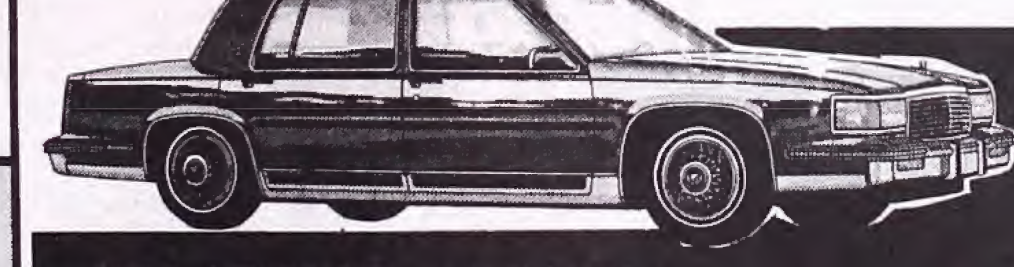
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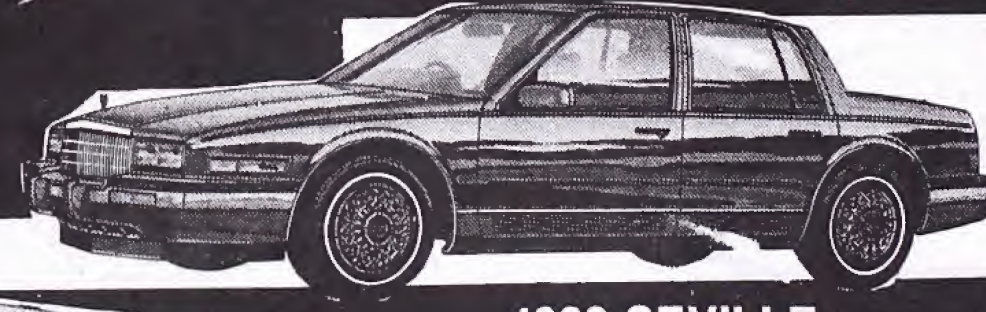
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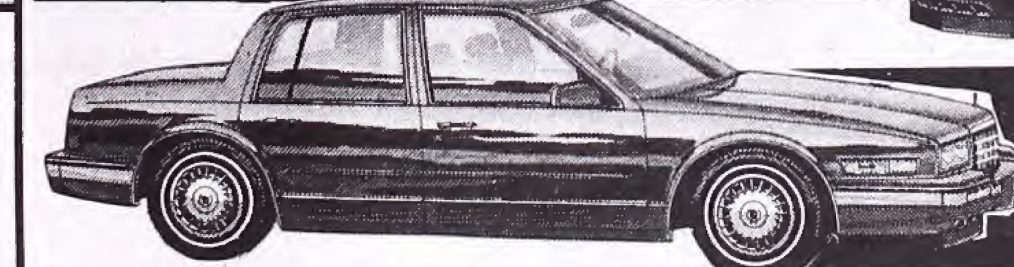


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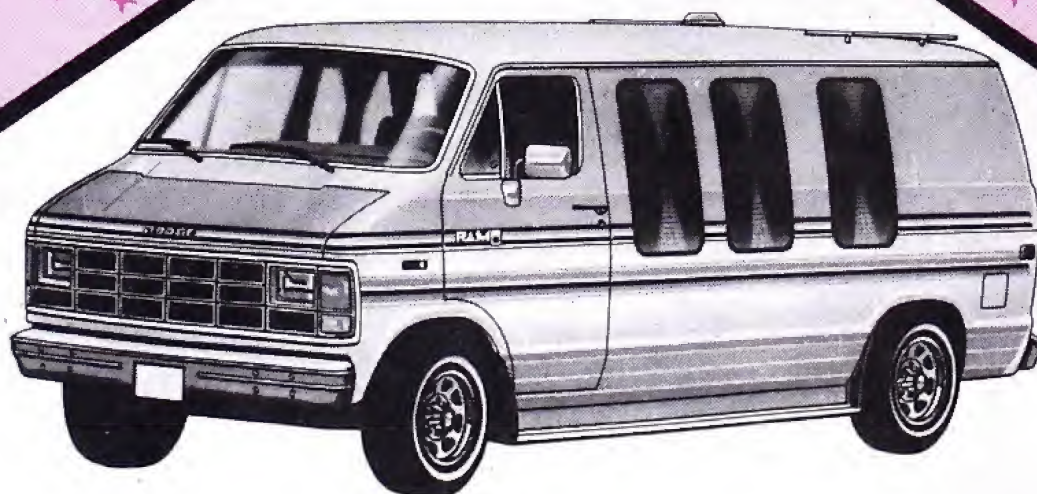
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'TALKING BOOKS'

The sounds of the library for the blind are music to ears of the handicapped

By RAY DAY
ANP Managing Editor

Talking is never shunned by these library workers. Books can be checked out for six weeks or "at your leisure." And overdue fines? They are nonexistent.

The talking, however, is from the books. The loan arrangements are at the mercy of the U.S. Postal Service. And the fines would be inappropriate, since most patrons at the Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped already suffer from a loss of vision or other physical impairment which prohibits them from enjoying American books and magazines in the traditional fashion.

Based in the city of Wayne, the library serves 3,000 visually impaired and handicapped residents in Wayne County. The facility is stocked with about 110,000 books and a list of more than 50 popular magazines. It is one of 56 regional libraries for the blind and handicapped in the U.S. and one of two in Michigan.

It also is a dream come true for patrons who use it and would otherwise be unable to enjoy the gift of a good book.

Pat Klemans has been the regional librarian at the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped - or "Talking Book Center," as patrons and staff members call it - since September. A 14-year veteran of the Wayne County library system, Klemans has served as a librarian in Trenton, Belleville and Lincoln Park.

Unlike her job at other public libraries, Klemans sees few patrons at the "Talking Book Center." Words such as "flexi disk," "large-print books," "cassette tapes" and Braille are now major portions of her vocabulary. But the demand for literature is unchanged.

"This center is part of a nationwide program mandated by Congress in 1930. A great deal of credit for the beginning of the program goes to Helen Keller. She made an 'impassioned' plea to Congress with Anne Sullivan," Klemans said, of the start of the library for the blind.

From there, the program has skyrocketed.

The "Talking Book Center" is housed in the offices of the Wayne-Oakland Library Federation, on Van Born and Venoy roads, in Wayne. The center is exclusive to Wayne County residents. Patrons from other counties use a regional library for the blind in Lansing.

To be a part of the program, patrons must be legally blind, visually handicapped, physically handicapped or have a reading disability. A referral must be made before program membership is granted. Referrals can be from a physician or nurse, educator, librarian or social worker. (Those with a reading disability must be referred by a medical doctor.)

Depending on the physical impairment, patrons may be loaned - free of charge - large-print books, books on cassette tapes, books and magazines on flexible records and Braille reading materials. The equipment needed to use the materials is also loaned to patrons without charge, as is the repair of the equipment, Klemans said.

All of the loaning and return of books can be done through the mail - again without any charge. Although the class code for mailing is "Below Fourth Class" and sometimes makes mail delivery times unexpected, the franking privilege was granted by Congress when the program began in 1930, Klemans said.

And just what kinds of "talking books" do the patrons enjoy?

"Typically, our readers seem to enjoy popular fiction. It's very much the same as in other local libraries," Klemans said.

Thus, the names of authors such as Danielle Steele and other popular novelists frequently pass by the loan desk, as do a variety of self-help books for cooking, diets and exercise.

And, unlike many neighborhood libraries, the Bible is always in heavy demand at the "Talking Book Center," Klemans said.

"We have literally hundreds of Bibles," she explained. "We are always being asked for the Bible and parts of the Bible."

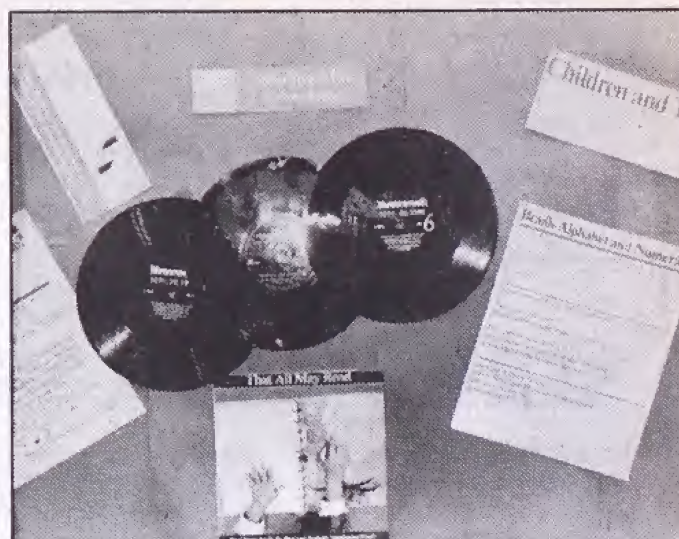
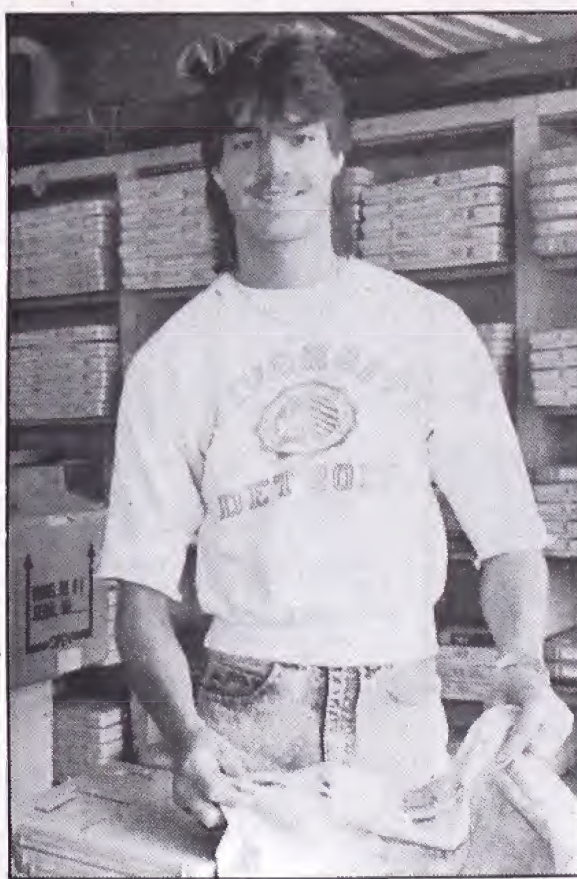
Magazines are another hot item. Many are

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Helping ensure that all handicapped people in Wayne County receive the reading materials they request is part of Pat Klemans (above) job. She is the regional librarian for the Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Some local books must be placed in audio form at the Wayne-based library for the blind. Louise Sanford, of Wayne, has been a volunteer at the facility for eight years, helping in the recording studios.



Books and magazines are available in three forms for the handicapped - in large-print books, on cassette tapes and on records, such as this Sept. 22, 1986, edition of *Newsweek* (above). The library for the blind and patrons of it are afforded free mailing privileges - the most often used source of obtaining the materials. Thus, Ed McElmeel's job in the mail room and shipping department is critical to the operation.

Reading: Users rely on library for weekly enjoyment, information



Some library patrons rely on family members to receive their reading materials. Marvin Kornegger (above), of Livonia, checks out materials for his 87-year-old mother from librarian Lois VanStipdonk. Kornegger's mother has been using the library for the blind for about four years. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

By RITA DERBIN
ANP Staff Writer

Close your eyes and imagine what it would be like knowing you would never be able to read anything again. Not the TV guide, not the newspaper, not your favorite book, not anything. For most, the adjustment would be traumatic and extremely difficult.

Westland resident Edith Gizicki was an avid reader before she developed macular degeneration of the retina. She rapidly began to lose her eyesight several years ago.

After raising and caring for five children and several grandchildren, Edith discovered six years ago that she could no longer drive.

A year later, she could no longer read because of a loss of her central vision.

For about a year, Gizicki struggled with the idea of not being able to read. Then, her daughter found out about the Wayne County Library for the Blind.

Now, Gizicki is a regular customer.

"I use it constantly. They have cas-

sette tapes and records and loan out equipment, too," Gizicki said.

There is no charge for the services offered, and blind patrons are sent book lists, so they are able to call in their orders and have the desired "books" mailed to them.

"I just finished *The Brothers Karamazov* by Feodor Dostoyevsky and really enjoyed it," Edith said. "That's a real long book, but I read all different kinds, and the library has a great selection."

Gizicki considers the library the greatest thing to happen to her since she lost her vision.

"It has given me something to be interested in while I have coped with being blind. If I didn't have books, I'd go bonkers!" she said.

She has no complaints about the library system.

"I read some every day, and all I have to do is call. In about every three weeks, I'm sent a small mail sack full of cassettes or records." Edith explained. "I think it's a marvelous idea, and whoever came up with it should get a medal."

Gizicki is concerned, however, ab-

out the small number of blind people who are aware of the library service. She said she does not like knowing that a person could be blind for years without hearing about services offered to him or her.

Anna "Mac" Macigewski, of Westland, agrees. She also suffered from a macular degeneration of the retina, is blind and uses the library frequently.

"My condition took 20 years to get this far, so I had a chance to go into the blindness gradually," Mac said. "Twelve years ago, I couldn't drive. It's been five years since I could read."

Mac said she was always an avid reader. Thus, the library has been a godsend.

"I thank God for the library every day," she said. "I use it all the time. I read detective stories, mysteries, romances and the *Readers Digest*."

When Mac wants to find out what is happening in the news, she turns on the television and listens. When she wants leisure reading materials, she turns to the library for the blind.

"Everyone is very nice and goes out of their way to help me. What more could I want?"

SOON TO WED

Williams – Cockrum

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Williams, of Fort Worth, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Allyson Abbott, to John Michael Cockrum, of Plano, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cockrum, of Florane, Westland.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Texas Christian University, in Fort Worth, where she obtained a master's degree, and is a 1984 graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in political science. She works as the assistant director of an art gallery in Fort Worth.

The groom-to-be is a 1986 graduate of the Lawrence Institute of Technology, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in engineering, and a 1978 graduate of John Glenn High School, Westland. He works as a design engineer for Texas Instruments, in Dallas.

The two are planning a June 18 wedding at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, in Plano.



Cockrum – Williams

Eramo-Ware

Adriane Erams of Brockton, Ma. and Robert J. Ware of Belleville are engaged to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Assunta Eramo. She is a graduate of Brockton High School and Northeastern University where she earned her bachelors degree in criminal justice. She is employed by the University of New Hampshire Police Department in Durham, N.H.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ware of Belleville. He is a graduate of Belleville High School and the University of Michigan where he earned his bachelors degree in industrial engineering. He received his masters degree in business administration at New Hampshire College. He is presently employed by General Electric Corp. in Somersworth, N.H. as manager of shop operations.

The couple plans a July wedding.



Eramo-Ware

Brinkerhoff-Sampson

Keith and Connie Brinkerhoff of Riggs Road in Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth, to Michael Sampson, the son of Ron and Pat Sampson of Canton Township.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Belleville High School and is presently employed with the Frank Hand Agency in Farmington.

The prospective groom is a 1981 graduate of Belleville High School and is presently employed with Aritech.



Brinkerhoff-Sampson

April Giraud

Daniel and Kami Giraud of Willis Road in Belleville, became the parents of a daughter, April Danielle, born at 10:29 a.m. March 24 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth and measured 20 1/2 inches in length.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Patricia Evans of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steinbacher. William Evans of Belleville is the great-grandfather of the baby.

Matthew Scott Girard, 2 1/2 years old, is the brother of the new arrival.

Alex Bourdeau

Alex Whitney Bourdeau was born the first child of Brian and Dayla Bourdeau, of Cheyenne, Wyo., at 11:47 a.m. March 16 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

The infant made his debut weighing in at 7 pounds 6 ounces and measuring 20 1/4 inches.

He is the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tutino, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bourdeau, of Belleville.

Daniel Gill

David and Mary Gill of Wayne welcomed their first-born son, Daniel, born at 2:45 April 6 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The infant weighed 9 pounds, and measured 22 inches in length.

Grandparents of the infant are Douglass and Beverly Price of Dearborn Heights and Jerry and Jeanne Gill of Wayne.

Steven Tinsley

Thomas and Sandra Tinsley of Belleville welcomed their second child, Steven Thomas, born at 6:37 p.m. April 28 at Beyer Memorial Hospital in Ypsilanti.

The new arrival weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce at birth and measured 23 3/4 inches in length. He is the new brother of Jaclyn Dennee, 3.

Grandparents of the infant are Eugene and Janet Nota and Harry and Joan Tinsley, all of Belleville. Great-grandmothers of the baby are Dorothy Furta and Sophia Nota, both of Belleville.

Jessica Halstead

Jessica Kathleen Halstead was born the first child of Charles Jr. and Dawn Halstead, of Terry Street, Belleville, at 11:09 a.m. March 12 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

The infant made her debut weighing in at 9 pounds, 5 ounces and measuring 21 1/2 inches.

She is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henry, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Halstead, of Canton; and the new great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cross, of Saratoga, N.Y., and Mrs. R. Packard, of Bradington, Fla.

Michael Hajduk

Bill and Donna Hajduk of Geddes Road in Canton Township became the parents of a son, Michael Roman, born at 10:55 a.m. April 12 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Ralph and Carol Hedman of Lakeland, Fla., and Ray and Marge Hajduk of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Charles and Beverly Johnson of New Port Richey, Fla., and Maggie Butts of North Carolina.

This is the first child for the couple.

Eric Zachary Turcott

Lydia Martell and Joseph Turcott of Parkwood Street in Belleville welcomed a son, Eric Zachary, born at 4:44 a.m. April 10 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

The infant will join Carmen, 12, Eddie, 10 and Jessica, 6.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth and measured 21 1/2 inches in length.

Books

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available on a free, subscription basis and do not need to be returned.

A list of the magazines offered and catalog of new books available at the center are mailed to patrons on a regular basis. The lists and catalogs have detailed instructions for ordering.

Most reading materials at the center are prerecorded on the cassette tapes and records or are printed in Braille and large print at the Library of Congress, in Washington, D.C. The service is coordinated by the National Library Federation.

A few local books, however, must be recorded at the local facility. Because of this, Kle-

man said, a staff of volunteers is maintained to read manuals and books in to a microphone and on to a tape.

In all, Kleman said, the "Talking Book Center" is the literary backbone for the visually handicapped residents of Wayne County. New members are constantly being accepted, and service to current patrons is constantly being improved.

"I think giving reading to anyone is so important. It's rewarding to me to be a part of this program," Kleman said.

To learn more about becoming a user of the Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or how to volunteer time in the effort, contact the local "Talking Book Center" offices at 274-2600.

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By Newton W. Hoilette, Ph.D.

Last week I discussed pain and how those people who suffer with pain for a long time develop "chronic pain syndrome" — an illness/behavior pattern whereby the "pain" becomes the central focus for all activities and interactions.

Not only do patients suffer with physical pain, but they also suffer psychological pain as well. Feelings of despair, low self-esteem, rage, depression, even suicidal thoughts are common.

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CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT

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Dr. Hoilette is the program manager of the Oakwood Downriver Medical Center's Chronic Pain Management Program.

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It is designed to decrease the individual's feelings of hopelessness and depression, help improve family relationships, and enhance the person's ability to pursue employment or vocational training.

BIOFEEDBACK

In addition, the treatment includes biofeedback which is used to train the patient to become more aware of his or her physical reaction to pain and stress so he or she can better control responses.

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Food

Opa! Greek Festival brings out best in ethnic cooking

Tina Doumanian is still not quite sure how she learned to cook. She did learn, however, as is evidenced by her reputation as a great ethnic cook and her well-fed family.

Doumanian has never quite understood the success of her first entertaining experience when as a young bride she prepared the Greek version of chicken and rice for visiting relatives.

"I really was one of those people. When I got married I couldn't even boil water. I just tried to remember what my mother used to do, and it worked." Doumanian now has 27 years of cooking (and marriage) to look back on. She and her husband Bob have three children and have lived in Westland for 25 years.

While she recalled her first meal for guests as a surprise success, Doumanian is quick to reveal that her first meal for her husband while both were students living in married housing at Eastern Michigan University where they met was a disaster of sorts.

"We both love spaghetti made the Greek way, with just butter and parmesan cheese. I thought when the instructions on the box said to rinse the spaghetti, it was supposed to be with cold water. Needless to say, our meal was cold," Doumanian recalled.

Her next effort was with the

now famous chicken and rice and her brother who had been one of the guests actually called her mother to report that the meal "was almost as good as yours."

"Evidently, I remembered more about what my mother did in the kitchen than I knew," Doumanian said. While that might seem obvious, cooking and culinary skill would seem to be a part of her heritage. She was raised in Escanaba where her father and uncle owned the Boston Sweet Shop about four blocks from their home. Her father made all the homemade candies in the kitchen at the shop and the kids were allowed to watch, "if we didn't touch anything."

"Every Sunday growing up Mom would make roast chicken, peeled potatoes and baked in the oven and Greek salad. Then for dessert, my Dad would give the kids the keys to the shop and we'd walk down and bring back a quart of ice cream for dessert. It was wonderful," Doumanian said.

Her mother would always cook extra food for these Sunday meals because company was nearly inevitable. "The Greek families were scattered around up north so you never knew who might drop in for dinner," she explained. "It was a great way to grow up."

Doumanian's favorite

meal is still spaghetti with butter and parmesan cheese (although now she serves it hot). She also enjoys roast leg of lamb, but it has to be prepared properly and she still counts egg lemon soup as one of her favorites.

And what does a real Greek gourmet order when dining out in Greektown? "The best places for Greek food are Hellas and Pegasus. But never order the combination plate, you just won't get real home cooking," she said. She highly recommends the lamb and rice—not the roast lamb, mind you, just the lamb and rice and the Greek salad. "Order a table salad and you'll have more than enough to share," Doumanian said.

Her advice to young cooks is really simple. "Get a good cookbook and follow the directions."

Doumanian also is adamant about her attire when cooking. "I don't care if I have on short-shorts or a dress, you'll never see me without an apron when I'm cooking," she said. She also finds that she can work better, she said, by getting all the ingredients she will be using out and on the counter before she starts the cooking. "I'm a neat cook. I get everything out and then I measure what I need. That's what works for me," she explained.

"I don't follow recipes, either. I mean I do if I'm baking, but for cooking dishes I know, I just decide how it should taste and the flavors I want and go from there. I really learned by trial and error."

Doumanian's daughter, she admitted, is much like she was and has little interest in the preparation of food. But she is also in the kitchen a great deal helping to serve and watching Doumanian at work. Last week, the Doumanians hosted a family reunion for 25 or 30 guests and all the food was homemade, with the lamb ordered especially for the occasion.

Doumanian, who has taught Sunday School at St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Southgate for 16 years is an active participant in the upcoming Greek Festival slated for Yack Arena in Wyandotte May 13, 14 and 15. "This is really our festival and it's wonderful. There will be food booths, bread booths, ethnic dancing and dance shows," she said.

Doumanian teaches fourth grade at St. Aloysius School in Romulus while her husband and oldest son are both teachers in the Taylor district.

In honor of the upcoming fes-

tival, Doumanian shared a few of her favorite recipes for Greek dishes.

EGG-LEMON SOUP

7 cups chicken broth
1/2 cup rice
3 medium eggs, separated
Juice of one lemon

Bring broth to a boil in 4-quart saucepan; stir in rice. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add egg yolks; beat slowly until mixture is light yellow. Add lemon juice slowly, beating continuously. Stir 1/2 cup hot chicken broth into egg mixture; pour egg mixture slowly into chicken broth, beating continuously. Juice of another lemon may be added, if desired.

TOSSED GREEK SALAD

1 clove of garlic
1 large head lettuce, broken
1/2 bunch endive, broken
3 tomatoes, cut up
1 cucumber, cut up
1 bunch green onions, chopped
Olive oil to taste
Wine vinegar to taste
Salt and pepper to taste
1/4 lb. feta cheese, crumbled
20 Kalamata olives

Rub bowl with garlic. Combine greens and cut up vegetables. Toss with just enough oil to coat lettuce. Add vinegar, salt and pepper to taste. Garnish top with feta cheese and olives.

SPARTAN VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

1 cup celery hearts, sliced
3 medium onions, sliced
3 medium zucchini, sliced
3 carrots, sliced
1 green pepper, chopped
1 package frozen French green beans
3 bay leaves
1 clove of garlic, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup cooking oil
1 16-oz. can peeled tomatoes
4 medium potatoes, peeled and sliced

Combine celery, onions, zucchini, carrots, green pepper and green beans in large casserole. Add bay leaves, garlic cloves, salt and pepper; stir in cooking oil. Top with tomatoes. Bake, covered, in preheated 350-degree oven for 40 minutes or until celery is tender, stirring at least twice. Add potatoes; push down into liquid. Bake, uncovered, for 20 mi-

nutes longer or until potatoes are tender and liquid has evaporated. Yield: 6-8 servings.

SPINACH AND RICE (SPANAKORIZO)

1 cup uncooked rice
1 medium onion, chopped
1/3 cup olive oil
2 cups boiling water
1 tbsp. tomato paste
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 lb. fresh spinach

Saute rice and onion in olive oil in saucepan, stirring occasionally, for 15 minutes. Add boiling water, tomato paste and salt; simmer for 10 minutes. Wash spinach; cut in 1/2-inch lengths. Add to rice mixture; mix thoroughly. Cover; simmer, stirring occasionally, for 15 minutes. Yield: 4-6 servings.

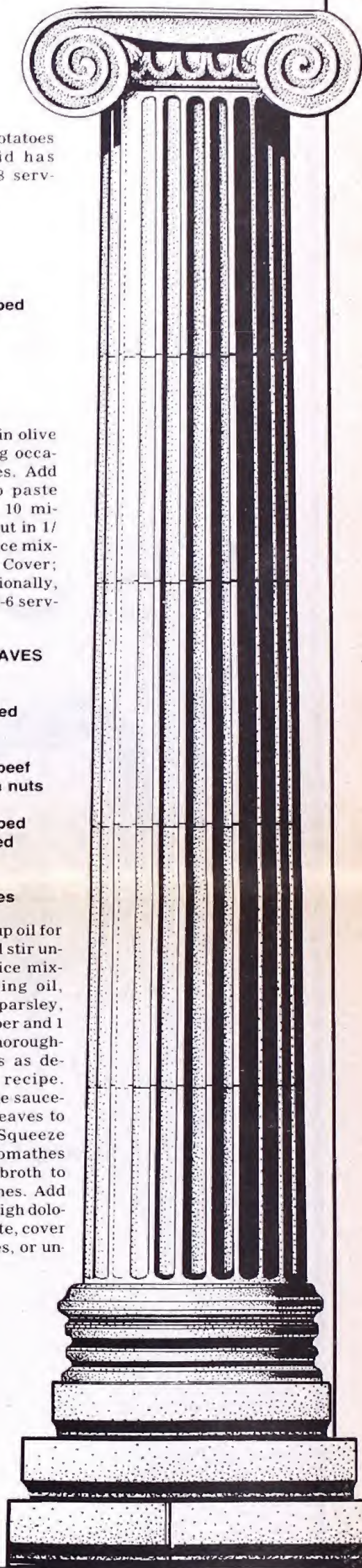
STUFFED GRAPE LEAVES (DOLOMATHES)

4 large onions, chopped
1 cup olive oil
2 cups rice
1 1/2 pounds ground beef
2 tablespoons Pignola nuts
Juice of 2 lemons
1/2 cup parsley, chopped
2 tablespoons dill weed
Salt and pepper
2 cups beef broth
1 quart jar grape leaves

Saute onions in 1/2 cup oil for 5 minutes. Add rice and stir until golden. Add onion-rice mixture to beef, remaining oil, nuts, juice of 1 lemon, parsley, dill weed, salt and pepper and 1 cup beef broth. Mix thoroughly. Stuff grape leaves as described in previous recipe. Place in layers on large saucepot using torn grape leaves to line bottom of pot. Squeeze lemon juice over dolomathes and pour 1 cup beef broth to barely cover dolomathes. Add water if necessary. Weigh dolomathes with heavy plate, cover and simmer 45 minutes, or until cooked.



Tina Doumanian



I'm learning how to make the best out of some of the worst

New Orleans...jazz, Bourbon Street, Mardi Gras and great food, right? Well, three out of four isn't bad.

The food in the city famous for culinary expertise fell far short of the reputation it has achieved when visited not too long ago. Actually, everything sampled either tasted of fish heads or cayenne pepper...and that included the oatmeal and fruit salad.

Now, my visit may have been ill-timed or the restaurants I chose less than adequate, but nevertheless, next time I'm packing a box of crackers and a jar of peanut butter (extra-crunchy).

The best dining experience we had was at a wonderful place called the Courtyard of Three Sisters. Here, the food was excellent and the service wonderful, but nothing could top the atmosphere of standing beneath the same tree where legendary duels were fought



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for the favors of certain, um...ladies.

Here, too, could be found the best desserts in the city. While the recipes are considered top secret and the chef very protective of his trademark bread pudding and custards, I think I have finally discovered a very close match to his wonderful creations.

I admit to prejudice as real bread pudding is one of my favorite desserts. It sounds so mundane, but when done properly, bread pudding can be one of the most elegant and flavorful treats put on the table.

And before the masses begin writing me hate mail espous-

ing the wonders of New Orleans, let them be warned. I hate gumbo. Nobody is going to make me like it no matter how much cayenne pepper is put into it—and crayfish should be left alone until they grow into lobsters or whatever they grow into. They should not be eaten by human beings unless the only alternative is starvation, and then it's questionable.

Further, this cajun craze has just gone just about far enough. I may be dating myself, but I can remember when you threw out anything that remotely resembled this blackened stuff and went out to eat where they didn't burn the food. Excuse me, but I don't need a smoke detector to tell me when my dinner is done.

But, these New Orleans cooks (the real New Orleans cooks, not the pseudo gourmets with iron skillet from K mart) do have some great tricks up their culinary sleeves.

These seem simple, but are truly wonderful desserts. And please, please don't tell anybody from New Orleans I said any of these bad things or the Chamber of Commerce will make me go back.

NEW ORLEANS BREAD PUDDING WITH WHISKEY SAUCE

1 loaf real French bread, torn into pieces
1 quart half-and-half (milk will work)
3 eggs
2 cups sugar
2 Tablespoons vanilla
1 cup raisins
3 Tablespoons butter, melted

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Soak the bread in the half and half and crush with hands until well mixed. Add eggs sugar, vanilla and raisins and stir well. Pour butter into bottom of 9-x-13 pan and add pudding mixture. Bake until very firm,

about one hour. Cool.

(There is no cinnamon in this pudding, although I found adding a teaspoon (yes, a whole teaspoon) of cinnamon and a pinch or so of nutmeg really adds a terrific touch. You can also use a cup of dark brown sugar and a cup of white sugar—or two cups of light brown sugar or...well, you get the idea.)

WHISKEY SAUCE

1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup whiskey (or to taste)

Cream sugar and egg until well mixed. Pour into small saucepan and add melted butter and continue to dissolve over low heat. Cool slightly. Add whiskey to taste which should make the sauce creamy and smooth. When ready to serve, pour sauce over baked pudding and heat under broiler. Serve with remaining sauce

on the side.

ALMOND AND RICE-FLOUR CUSTARD

2 cups half-and-half
2 cups milk
1 cup blanched almonds, pulverized
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/4 cup rice flour
1/4 cup sliced almonds

In a large saucepan, combine the cream, 1 1/2 cups milk, almonds, sugar and almond extract. Bring to boil, remove from heat and cover. Let almonds steep for 20 minutes. Return almond-flavored liquid to saucepan. Dissolve rice flour in remaining 1/2 cup milk, stir into liquid and set over low heat. Simmer for 15 minutes, stirring frequently until custard thickens. Spoon into individual serving dishes. Chill one hour. Toast almonds in oven or in cast iron frying pan until lightly browned. Garnish custard with toasted almonds.



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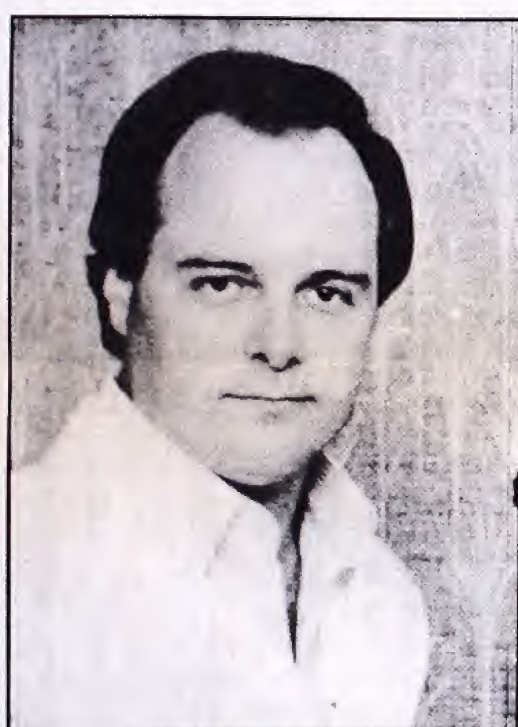
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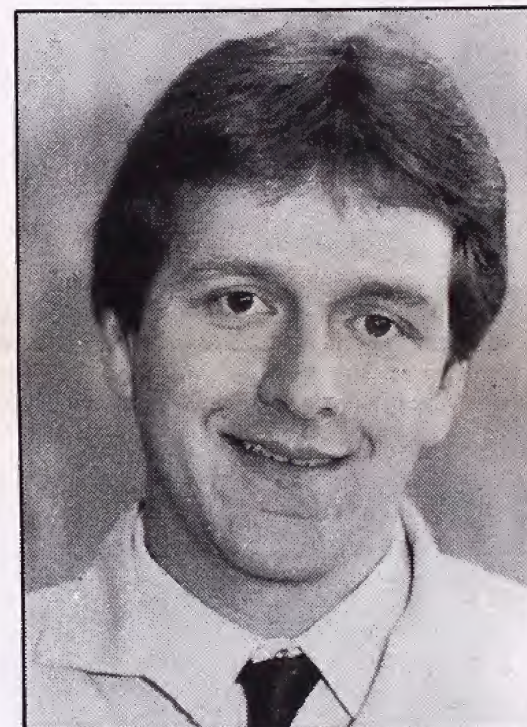
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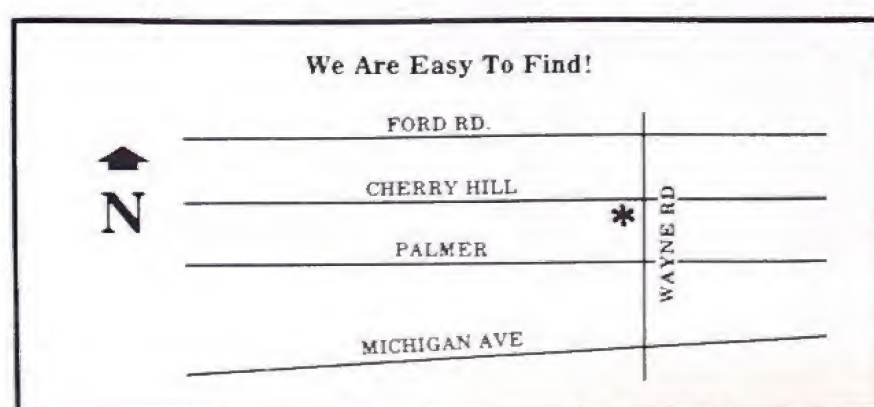
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BROKERS AND SALES associates from ERA Real Estate firms throughout the United States joined in a fundraising campaign Saturday, May 7 to collect money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In recent years, individual brokers have collected as much as \$40,000 through activities such as a door-to-door campaign, bowl-a-thons, dances and other special events. Since 1977, ERA Real Estate brokers have collected almost \$8 million as the sole corporate sponsor from the real estate industry.

TIME IS RUNNING short for individuals to enroll in the Oakland University Personal Finance Planning Certificate program, to be staged on the Rochester campus. The program begins May 23 and is offered by the continuing education department and the school of business administration. Tuition is \$245 per course, with a \$25 one-time only enrollment fee for new students. For a brochure and to register, call 370-3120, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays and until 5 p.m. Fridays.

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK announced the declaration of a cash dividend of 10 cents per share to shareholders of record on May 13, 1988, payable June 1. Also, bank officials reported net income for the three months ending March 31, 1988, of \$17.4 million, or 57 cents per share. First-quarter earnings were enhanced by \$5 million or 16 cents per share.

FOUR LOCAL REALTORS were recently presented with the 1987 President's Club award by the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors. The winners, along with their agency, are **Michael Anderson**, of Century 21 Community West, Westland; **Mary Larimore**, of Century 21 West, Westland; **Alfred Scarcelli**, of Century 21 Cook and Associates, Westland; and **Richard Waddell**, of Century 21 Cook and Associates, Westland. To qualify for the award, Realtors must have previous year sales of \$1 million or more. The award winners were honored at a special American Home Week dinner at Vladimir's, in Farmington Hills.

TEN AREA RESIDENTS were recently promoted at Eastern Michigan University to various positions. The people, along with their new positions, include Belleville residents **Donald Kittle**, custodian in custodial services; **Sandra Meek**, clerk in the admissions office; **Kurt Rousseau**, inventory clerk in the accounting department; **Karen Briones**, senior accounting clerk to senior secretary in student accounting; and **Deann Schiller**, senior accounting clerk to account specialist in the accounting department; Inkster residents **William Lynn**, food service attendant in food services and **James Grady**, custodian to group leader in custodial services; Romulus resident **Janis Brothers**, secretary II to senior secretary in the urban education alliance office; Canton resident **Harold Grubbaugh**, custodian to group leader in custodial services; and Wayne resident **Melody Harris**, secretary II to senior secretary in academic affairs.

SEVERAL AREA RESIDENTS graduated from the Schoolcraft College Police Reserve Officer Training Program April 25. The program is a 16-week, 96-hour course that demands academics as well as weapons proficiency. The graduates of the program include Romulus residents **Mitchell McHugh** and **Timothy Walker**; Steven Morin, of Sumpter Township; Van Buren residents **E. James Barton**, **Susan Sweet**, **Alan Valiquette** and **Phil Wakeford**; and Wayne residents **Timothy Duby**, **Robert English**, **Paul Hogsett**, **James Prieskirk** and **Randi Jo Sloan**.

THE GRANT DURBAN-WEST manufacturing facility, in Belleville, was recently presented with the Ford Motor Co. Q-1 award. The award, given since 1981, is judged and determined by Ford Statistical Quality Assurance representatives following surveys of various Ford supplier plants.

"INVESTING FOR INCOME," a free educational business seminar, will be presented from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, May 16 and from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 17 at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. The seminar will be hosted by Bob Morian, A.G. Edwards Investment Broker, Dearborn office. The seminar will deal with a discussion on investment alternatives. The event is open to the public. Reservations can be made by calling 336-9200.

CARLA O'MALLEY, of Canton Township, was recently appointed as president and chief executive officer of Oakwood Downriver Medical Center, in Lincoln Park. An Oakwood Health Services employee since 1980, she most recently was vice president and chief operating officer of the Oakwood Downriver Medical Center.

Compiled by THOMAS M. VARGIE

National Car customers' satisfaction is guaranteed

A month is usually enough time to find out if you like something. Officials at National Car Rental are giving customers just that long to see how much they like the car they purchase it.

If they don't like it, National will buy it back.

The plan, which is a first of its kind in the car rental industry, is a buy-back guarantee for retail car sales and an effort to please customers, according to Paul Hemmert, manager at National Car Rental, in Romulus.

"We wanted to give them (customers) an opportunity, for whatever reason, to sell back the car or exchange it," said Hemmert. "If they were unhappy with anything, from the size to the color, we would take it back."

"We didn't want any dissatisfied customers, and we came up with this plan. It has been successful. We are the only one to offer an agreement of exchanging cars or refunding money if the customer is not completely satisfied," Hemmert continued.

The company has bought back only

three cars in the Detroit area since the program began Oct. 16, according to Hemmert.

"The cars we have bought back were all because the customer was not happy with the size," said Hemmert. "And on all three occasions, they purchased another car from us."

The guarantee permits the customer to return a car within 30 days or 1,000 miles after purchase and exchange it or sell it back.

"We stand by our cars 100 percent," said Hemmert. "We have no reservations about offering this guarantee, because National used these low-mileage cars as rentals. We know they are in good condition."

Most people know what they want when they go looking for a car and wouldn't buy a car unless they liked it, he continued.

"We have very educated people doing business with us, and they know what they want when they buy the car," he said. "But the guarantee is there for them if they don't."

— By Terry Jacoby

Little Italy found in Wayne

Bakery has sweet smells of success

BUSINESS PROFILE

By TERRY JACOBY
ANP Staff Writer

The first thing the neighbors noticed was the smell.

It started every day about 1 a.m. and even motorists passing by on Michigan Avenue noticed the aroma in the air...and many of them opened their car windows to allow more of the wonderful smell of fresh baked bread to titillate their taste buds.

The glorious odor emanates from the new Wayne Italian Bakery and Deli where bakers prepare hard-crust Italian bread every day in the wee hours of the morning.

"That's the key," said owner Joe Ventura, explaining why the bread has become so popular.

"We start cooking it at midnight and it takes four hours to cook. Our bread is always fresh and if there is bread that isn't sold that day we sell it as day-old."

Ventura, who opened the bakery just five months ago, wanted a place in Wayne where people could go and buy authentic Italian foods. The more popular items include the Sicilian bread, pizza by the slice and submarine sandwiches.

"The subs have really taken off for us," said Ventura. "They are our best sellers right now. We get a lot of orders from the auto plants and from other businesses in Wayne."

Ventura said the meat used in the submarine sandwiches is top quality, but the reason for their great taste is in the bread.

"The main thing again is that the bread is fresh," said Ventura, who owns the bakery with his mother Maria and sister, Joanne Gigliotti.

"We finally got the bread the way we wanted it. What we do is bring in the

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The person behind the sweets smells of baked breads, cakes and cookies at the Wayne Italian Bakery is owner Joe Ventura. He took the reins of the business last year. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Futures sink the stock market

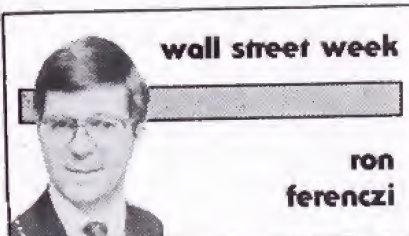
The Federal Reserve Board seems to be developing a very curious market strategy. Last week, the Fed did a "matched sale," which drained liquidity from the market. The next day, the Fed did "market repo's," which adds liquidity to the market.

Confusing? You bet! This is like starting a barn on fire, then hoping for rain.

The market will find it difficult to understand this transaction, and it will send a chill through the market. The market does not seem strong enough to withstand a significant negative reaction. This may be a turnaround week for investors.

Any early sell-off could feed on itself. For this week, interest rates will be flat, and trade will be in narrow ranges. Gold and silver prices will decline on heavy selling.

Short-term traders this week will be early session buyers, hoping to take advantage of what



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appears to be bargains. However, any rally at this level may be short lived.

Intermediate-term traders will start this session as eager buyers and will hold their positions. Long-term traders will continue to sit on the sidelines.

For this week, I expect the market to open mixed with few signs of directions. Traders will be watching the early futures market. Futures premiums in the S&P 500 have dropped and may open at a discount, causing a rush for the exits.

Any rally will be suspect, unless the Dow Jones averages rally 50 or more points and futures move to a premium.

However, the market will turn negative by the end of this session.

SPECIAL: With the Federal Reserve hoping for a large drop in the Dow Jones averages — which would keep a lid on interest rates and slow the economy — with many well-known market watchers turning "bearish," coupled with the S&P 500 futures trading at a discount... look out below!

NOTE: Major retailers posted lower sales for April. U.S. car sales fell 6.7 percent in late April. Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, said that continued improvement in the trade deficit this year could worsen inflation unless domestic spending is restrained. Factory orders climbed 1.6 percent in March, while construction outlays rose 1.5 percent and leading indicators were up .8 percent.

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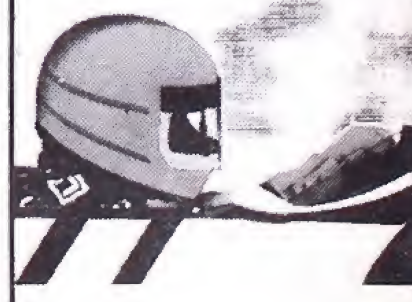
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State water plan to ensure preservation

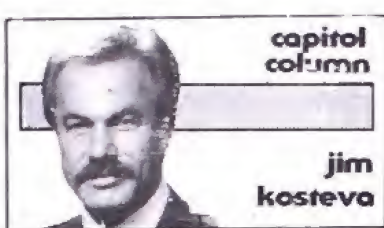
In 1985, the state lawmakers called for the creation of a comprehensive plan for the management of our valuable water resources. They recognized the need for coordinated and effective action to restore and preserve our unmatched lakes, streams and groundwater, both for our immediate needs and for future generations of Michigan residents.

Last fall, the special commission charged with developing the comprehensive plan released recommendations. Many aspects of the plan require legislative action, which quickly followed the release. Several pieces of current and forthcoming legislation would implement important aspects of the water resources management plan.

One bill being considered by the state House would designate the Department of Natural Resources as the "lead" agency in the coordination of state water policy and in updating the comprehensive plan. Currently, Michigan has 40 water programs administered by five state departments. Proponents of the legislation feel that the measure would streamline and improve current management policies.

Other House bills relating to the water resources management plan would:

- Effectively ban lead pipes and solder in drinking water systems;
- Establish a cleanup incentives grant program to encour-



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age local efforts to care for the Great Lakes and major tributaries;

- Extend the state ban on diversion of Great Lakes water;
- Require disclosure of high erosion risks for houses and other structures built along the Great Lakes; and
- Protect groundwater from contamination by regulating underground storage tanks.

Further legislative action on the water resources plan would: reform the state Dam Safety Act; require state registration of major Great Lakes water users; establish a revolving fund to help finance local water pollution control facilities; and revise "setback" standards for construction on the Great Lakes shorelines.

The time has passed when we can allow our irreplaceable water resources to be exploited without a thought for present concerns and future shortages.

Jim Kosteva (D-Canton Township) is a state representative in the 37th District. His column appears here regularly.

Puppy cage can make early weeks easier

One of the best investments you can make for your new puppy is a training cage.

The training cage will save you lots of money ordinarily spent replacing shoes, articles of clothing, carpeting and even furniture. Ask anyone who has survived the first year (particularly the last six months of the dog's first year), and they should admit the pup ate or chewed any number of things while left alone in the house.

Another good reason for using a training cage early in the dog's life is to eliminate the majority of household "spills" or other potty mistakes.



dan's dogs

dan morris

If you are going to consider the cage a cureall or punishment area in which to banish a naughty dog, then don't buy the cage. In fact, don't buy the dog! But, as is the case with any tool, it has a proper use. When used properly, it will work. Here's what to do:

- Purchase a cage large enough and strong enough to

comfortably house your dog at full growth. Your dog, after six months to a year, should be able to stand upright and turn without crouching.

- Place large bath or beach towels or old throw rugs inside - enough to provide a warm, cozy place for the puppy to cuddle in. (The amount of padding can be eliminated later if your pup is one who prefers a hard surface over a soft one.)

- Introduce the pup to the cage gently and with kindness. This is most important: the puppy should never be tossed into the cage in anger or for any punishment. He is to consider

the cage his private nook, where, along with leaving the family alone, he, too, is guaranteed privacy.

- The cage should always be near the family activity - not put in an isolated area. Carry it into your bedroom each night for all of you to get a good night's sleep. The closer the puppy is to the family, the more secure he will feel and the less trouble he will cause.

Dan Morris owns and operates a dog training school in Livonia. His column appears here regularly.

Letter nets new porch for new homeowner

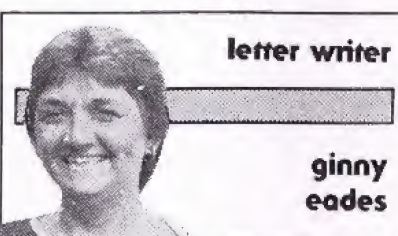
BRAND NEW HOUSE, BUT IT'S FALLING
INTERVIEW SYSOPSIS:

In August 1982, Mr. B hired a local contracting company to build a porch on the front of his home. In September 1983, almost one year later, the porch began pulling away from the house. Mr. B called and complained, many times, and couldn't get the company to respond or come out and make the needed repairs. Mr. B said the porch is so bad, it can't be used.

Dear Contracting Company:

On or about Aug. 9, 1982, I contracted with your company to have a front porch built on my home in Detroit. The porch construction was completed on or about Aug. 30, 1982.

On the day of completion, I realized that the porch was not



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"right." I began leveling a series of complaints with regard to the many defects in the construction.

On or about Aug. 15, 1983, having complained on and on for a year, I, again, contacted your company by telephone and requested a return call or personal contact by a representative of your company with regard to remedying the defects in the construction of the porch. I was told, on Aug. 15, 1983, that I would be contacted after the requisite paper work was located.

On or about Aug. 30, 1983, a representative of your company telephoned my home and spoke to my wife. My wife informed your Representative that she was not acquainted with the details of the transaction and that I could be contacted by telephone. My wife provided your representative with two telephone numbers at which I could be reached.

Please accept this letter as final notification and a final request for inspection and satisfactory arrangements being made on the referenced porch.

If I do not hear from you or a qualified representative of your company by Sept. 9, 1983, I shall seek legal counsel.

Sincerely, Mr. B.

RESOLUTION:

A copy of this letter was sent to the bank, which served to put

them on notice of this situation. Upon receiving the letter, the contracting company contacted Mr. B and made arrangements to repair and alter the porch.

Mr. B reports that he now has an attractive, well-built porch on the front of his home and looks forward to much enjoyable use of his new and satisfactory addition.

Ginny Eades owns "The Letter Writer" and "The Letter Writer Plus," a secretarial, typing and consulting agency based in Plymouth and Wayne. Write her with questions at: 9357 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Mich. 48170; or 35540 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 206, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Call 326-0060. Her column appears here regularly.

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LADY LOIS PAYNE, of Westland, was recently selected as the Top Top Lady of 1988 by members of her chapter, Top Ladies of Distinction Inc., Michigan Metro Chapter. Payne is married to Victor Payne and has two daughters, Natalie and Eugenia. She begins her reign May 21 as the Top Top Lady of Michigan Metro Chapter.



SANJOY MUKERJEE, of Canton, was awarded a trip to Knoxville, Tenn., to compete in the International Science and Engineering Fair, scheduled May 8 to 14. Sanjoy, who also received a four-year scholarship to Wayne State University, earned a "Grand Award" in late April at the 1988 Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan Detroit, staged at Cobo Arena. The science fair featured more than 2,700 students from about 150 high schools in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties.

MICHAEL GROFF, of Canton, a senior at Central Michigan University, served as consultant for the Superior Sign Co. as part of the Small Business Institute program at the university this year. Groff, a graduate of Catholic Central, is studying marketing and Spanish at CMU. He is the son of John and Geraldine Groff.

A PLYMOUTH-SALEM High School student was named one of six Michigan high school students to participate in one of six national science institutes sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. **Arul Chinnaiyan**, whose interest is in life science research, will attend Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory June 26 through July, in California. Students were chosen for their superior academic achievement and recognition in science and mathematics by a review panel of science teachers, college professors and school administrators.

INKSTER RESIDENT KANINA Sanders, 9, daughter of Daniel and Sherry Byrd, recently became Miss Michigan Discovery Girl U.S.A. in the pre-teen division. She will represent Michigan this November at the national pageant in Orlando, Fla. In mid-April, she competed at the World Twirling Association and won another title, Miss Majorette of the month in her World's Most Beautiful Majorette, to be staged this fall in Ohio. She also placed first in tow twirling divisions and earned second place in military marching. She is a student at David Hicks Elementary.

A WAYNE RESIDENT was among 21 Western Michigan University students who have received cash awards for fall research projects in a university program aimed at promoting under-graduate research. **David J. Mason**, son of Thomas Mason, was awarded the prize. He is a senior, majoring in mechanical engineering. He will study "The Effect of Temperature in the Dynamic Modulus of Elasticity" with Dr. James B. Matthews, dean of the WMU College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and Dr. Meshualm Groper, professor of mechanical engineering.

REBECCA BARTON, 17, of Inkster, has been selected as a contestant for the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant, scheduled for July 1, 2 and 3 at the Kalamazoo Hilton Hotel, Kalamazoo. Young ladies are selected for the Miss T.E.E.N. program based on their scholastic achievements and volunteer services in the community. All students selected must have at least a B average in school and must contribute at least 12 hours of volunteer service to a nonprofit organization. Contestants are judged on scholastic achievement, volunteer service, formal presentation, personal interviews and speech or talent. The winner will receive a \$750 cash scholarship, \$250 personal-appearance fee to travel to another state pageant, a portrait, crown, banner and trophies, set of luggage, camera, 14-karat gold, cultured pearl pendant necklace and an all-expense-paid trip to the National Pageant in Kansas City, Mo.

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Practicing what he preaches

Reformed drug abuser hoping to help others

By TERRY JACOBY
ANP Staff Writer

God is so powerful that He can direct any evil to a good end.

— St. Thomas Aquinas

John Pointer was thrown out on the streets at age 11. Abandoned by his family.

Like many youngsters on the street, Pointer turned to drugs. He turned to crime. His fight was one of staying alive. A day-to-day fight which resulted in confrontations with drug-dealers, criminals and the law.

Today, Pointer preaches his experiences to youngsters who are going through the same ordeal. The associate pastor of the Nehemiah Word of Faith, in Inkster, relives his struggles daily.

He has been there. He has seen the dark side of every alley in Detroit. And he wants to show teenagers that there is another way. A different road to take. A way to avoid the alleys.

"The only way I can stay off drugs is the word of God," said Pointer, who has been with the church for three years. "I get my strength through helping people with problems I have faced. Every time I see a drunk, I see me. Every time I see a drug addict, I see me. If I didn't help people, I would go back to drugs."

Pointer, 43, said he has refrained from drug use for 10 years. He has even written a book about his experiences called *Street Life*. A major accomplishment for someone who didn't learn to read or write until he was 33.

Pointer learned at the Oakland County Jail in 1978. It was just one of many prisons which Pointer called home during his 20 years on the street.

"The minister came to the prison, and we prayed together," explained Pointer. "He gave me a copy of the New Testament. But I didn't know how to read. I learned how, and God was my teacher."

It is now Pointer who does the teaching. He teaches the word of God. Something, he admits, isn't always easy.

"It can be very difficult," he said. "I have to gain their respect and show them that I care

JOHN POINTER

AGE: 43

RESIDENCE: Inkster

OCCUPATION: Minister at the Nehemiah Word of Faith, in Inkster

INTERESTS: Helping others

QUOTE: A lot of times, a relative is the one who first calls about a person with a drug problem. I try and show people how they can spot if someone is hooked on drugs.

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for them. It's important to establish their respect. I want to show people that I love them and that there is hope for them."

And Pointer is proof of this hope.

The Inkster resident moved to Detroit from Mississippi when he was 17. He has served time in both Jackson prison and the Wayne County Jail on drug possession charges. It was a life Pointer wishes upon no one.

"I was in jail on and off for over 13 years," said Pointer, who married Joan Cannon, of Detroit, last year. "As soon as I would get out of one prison, I would be back in another one."

Pointer still spends a lot of time in prisons. But the reasons are much different.

He has set up churches in both the Wayne County Jail and Jackson prison. He also spends time outside the prisons, trying to save people from ending up where he himself so often did.

"I speak at churches and block clubs to try and show people how they can help themselves or a loved one," said Pointer. "A lot of times, a relative is the one who first calls about a person with a drug problem. I try and show people how they can spot if someone is hooked on drugs."

Pointer said God did not want him to be a drug addict or a criminal. He wanted him to be someone with an ability to help people.

"This is a gift from God," he said. "For the first time in my life, I am at peace with myself. For the first time, I am truly happy."



The Rev. John Pointer (above) is hoping to spread his good news message throughout the area. Pointer is a reformed drug abuser and a minister. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Bakery

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flour from Canada, and it's Italian flour which gives you a much tougher bread with more texture.

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"I think we are in a good location," said Ventura. "The best thing is that people are coming back, and that's an encouraging sign. And the people I see for the first time, I see again, which is good."

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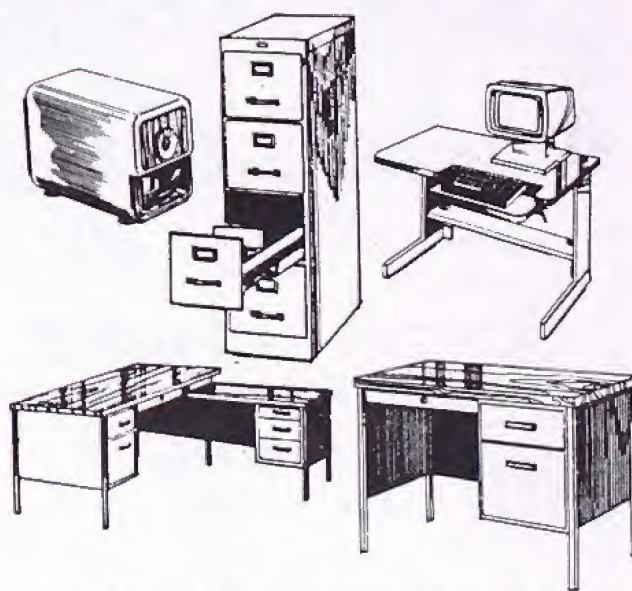
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